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ST. LOUIS OPENS FIGHT FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

Delegates From the Business Men's League Are in Washington Pushing World's Fair City's Claim for National Republican Gathering

CHICAGO THE ONLY RIVAL
THAT IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Entire Hotel Will Be Offered for Entertainment of Delegates and Families to Prove St. Louis Can Handle Both Convention and Fair

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The St. Louisans who are here to make an effort to capture the national Republican convention, began their fight for it today.

Members of the national committee have begun to arrive and the St. Louis delegation is not losing any time in getting to them.

Splendid headquarters have been opened, with Secretary Saunders of the Business Men's League, in charge. President Francis of the World's Fair, Treasurer Thompson and D. M. Houser are already here and they will be joined this evening by the committee from the Business Men's League.

They say they have reason to believe they will be victorious and that St. Louis will get what it asks.

They are rapidly overcoming the report circulated by rival aspirants that St. Louis can't care for the Fair and the convention at the same time.

To prove this, they are offering to guarantee the use of an entire hotel for delegates and their families.

With this disadvantage eliminated, St. Louis probably has the lead of her rivals, because many members of the national committee, already interviewed, like the idea of "killing two birds with one stone," and attending the convention and seeing the Fair at the same time.

St. Louis has only one competitor to be taken seriously, and that is Chicago, which is prepared to put up a hard fight. Chicago will offer the committee everything it asks, and it has many friends in the organization.

It is already settled that if St. Louis doesn't get the convention it will go to Chicago.

The national committee will meet Friday. The minor business and the date of the convention—probably the Tuesday nearest the middle of June—will be settled on the first day.

The delegates for the various aspiring cities will have a formal hearing Saturday, when the place for the convention will be selected.

WARMER WEATHER FRIDAY

Cold Wave Came in With the High Wind and Thermometer Registered 14 at 9 This Morning

A cold wave sneaked in behind the high winds that were predicted by the weather bureau Wednesday, with the result that the temperature that was expected to register about 28 degrees went down 14 degrees lower, registering 14 degrees at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Nine o'clock showed the coldest weather—and what the weather bureau said was probably the minimum for the morning.

The thermometer began to rise at midnight, and went down steadily from 21 degrees at that hour to 16 for 3 and 4, 15 for 5 and 6, 16 for 7, and then back to 15 for 8 and 14 for 9. There was no perceptible change at 10 and 11.

But while it is expected to remain cold all day, higher temperature is expected Thursday night. The prediction is:

"Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; rising temperature. Variable winds, winter pressure. Minimum temperature Thursday night about 18 degrees."

The low reading is expected in the early part of the night, and should be followed by a steady, although not very great, rise.

\$100 A DAY AWAITS MR. FOLK

Lecture Bureau Offers Circuit Attorney That Amount to Talk on Boode

Circuit Attorney Folke received, Thursday morning, an offer of \$100 a day if he would lecture on "Boode" under the auspices of a lecture bureau.

Mr. Folk says he will refuse the offer as many other home are likely to claim most of his attention for some time.

PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS

Will read the "ready-to-wear" caravans in FRIDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Weather clear, track slow.

First race, 6 furlongs, 1/2 mile—Myrtlewood (Jost), 10 to 1, first by a length; Mrs. Foster (Trubell), 10 to 1, second; Danceress (Gannon), 8 to 5, third.

Second race, purses four and a half furlongs—Symphony (W. Gannon), 7 to 2, first by a length; Troubadour (W. Fisher), 10 to 1, second; Little Miss (Cramer), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

DID DREAMS OF RACETRACK
RICHES LURE BOY AWAY?



WILL START WITH KRATZ IN 4 DAYS

Desmond and Dickmann Say They Will Leave Them Unless the Prisoner Appeals

SUCH ACTION NOT LIKELY

President Diaz Could Overrule Decision of Circuit Judge, but Is Not Expected to Do So

Telegrams received Thursday morning from Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann lead the police authorities to believe that Charles Kratz, the fugitive, will be in St. Louis within two weeks.

Kratz, after losing every point in his fight in the Mexican courts against extradition to Missouri, has but one loophole left to save him from a habeas corpus, which action is not considered likely in view of the absence of encouragement from the Mexican authorities. Three days remain in which Kratz may sue for such writ.

A telegram received from Desmond by Chief of Police Kiely Thursday says: "Expect me back soon with Kratz."

A telegram received at the same time by Circuit Attorney Folk and signed by both Desmond and Dickmann says: "Will start for St. Louis within four days for Kratz, unless he takes out writ amparo."

DIAZ EXPECTED TO UPHOLD

THE COURT'S DECISION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Dec. 10.—Charles Kratz must return to St. Louis to stand trial for bribery unless President Diaz overrules the decision of the district judge here, which was announced here yesterday, knocking out every contention Kratz has made.

In view of the fact that the Mexican government has agreed to return Kratz to the United States, adverse action by the President is hardly possible.

The district court here holds that there is no ground for refusing the request of the United States government, and in an opinion says that the government's evidence shows that Kratz is wanted in St. Louis, "not for political persecution, as he claimed, but in order that a just trial might be held and the law enforced."

The decision has been forwarded to the City of Mexico for revision and orders from there for turning the prisoner over to the St. Louis officers are expected within a week. Kratz may still ask amparo from the supreme court, but such action is not likely.

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Unoffending Man Spends Twenty Hours Amid Degrading Surroundings in Four Courts Holdover

RELEASED BY POLICE JUDGE

Young Man Had Been Busy in Government Work and Was Helping Educate Brother

The police "suspect" system scores another victim—another victim to the system that takes innocent men into custody, whether they be at work or recreation, drags them to the Four Courts dungeon and throws them into cells with low wretches, black and white.

Moses L. Becker, 30 years old, is one of the latest sufferers. Becker, though he had not so much to lose as did Charles Pepper, of whose case the Post-Dispatch told Tuesday, has suffered even greater humiliation than did Pepper.

Becker is a young laborer, industrious and intelligent. He has credentials to show for several months of honorable service in the employ of government contractors who are constructing dykes along the lower Mississippi river. His face is strong, true, set in the lines of courage. His dark eyes speak of truth. His speech is soft. His language is clean-cut English, with the pleasant accent typical of the Fatherland. He is of parentage to which he refers with pride.

Becker's treatment under the "suspect system" may have many parallels in the annals of the St. Louis police department. Doubtless it has. But they have not come to light. The victims, to avoid what they thought disgrace, have remained silent.

Becker fears no disgrace. Like Charles Pepper, "the matress man," he is willing to let the world know that not all done under the "suspect system" is done in justice.

Becker came to St. Louis Monday morning. He had been working through the summer and fall along the river front. He had been working hard. Ask his hands. They are hard, knotty, cut and half black.

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ON HIS WAY TO MANILA.

Archbishop Harry Will Sail Saturday From San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Archbishop J. J. Hart of St. Louis recently consecrated at Rome, and delegated to the diocese of Manila, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Fowler. The new prelate will leave for his see on Saturday next. Archbishop Hart's appointment to Manila was made official by the late Pope Leo XIII. He was duly consecrated later by Cardinal Satolli, acting under the direction of Pope Pius.

CRASH! THEN THIEF SEIZES DIAMONDS

Heaving Stone Through Window, Daring Robber Reaches for Booty in View of Many

IS CORNERED, BUT ESCAPES

Police Hold Two Suspects Because of Supposed Likeness of an Overcoat

For a second time within a week, the police find themselves completely at sea for a theory as to the perpetrator of a big diamond robbery. So daring was the work of the man who broke the show-window at E. H. Kortkamp's jewelry store, 612 North Broadway, that he escaped from the dozens of persons on the street at the time and no one has yet given the police a description of the man.

The Kortkamp window extends beyond the building line. The thief broke the large glass with a piece of granite block wrapped in a newspaper, reached through the opening, and securing two trays of diamond set jewels valued at \$750, ran away, although chased into a hallway at 411 Lucas avenue, east of Broadway around the first corner north of the store.

When the heavy stone crashed through the glass, Edward Nash and Elmer Puelman, two of the clerks, were in the rear of the store. They ran to the front door with revolvers in their hands, and reached the sidewalk in time to see a medium sized man wearing a black overcoat, turning the Lucas avenue corner. A woman in front of the store excitedly pointed to the man, crying "There he is."

Nash and Puelman ran up the chase, and at the corner saw the thief, who had turned his back. Both fired and followed into a yard at the rear of the hall.

Mystery of Trackless Snow

There, all trace of the man was lost. The yard is surrounded by a high fence, and the police said the man had not been captured. They believe the man could not have gone out of the yard without leaving tracks.

When the police reached the yard to search the place, they searched the house and the rooms to be reached from there. Thomas Treaster and his brother-in-law, Edward, were arrested and held over night at the Four Courts. They deny all knowledge of the robbery.

They were arrested largely because of the statement made in their rooms which partially answered the description of the coat worn by the thief. This coat, both men said, belonged to a former roomer at the house. It did not fit either man.

Mr. Kortkamp and other employees of the store were asked to find out if any person who saw the robbery, though many were on the street at the time. The witness, Bell Edwards, an employee in the neighborhood, was told to search the man through the stone and run away with the jewelry, but gave no description of the man.

The jewelry is described as 25 solitaire rings, valued at \$140 each, and 12 cluster rings, valued at \$40 each.

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smallest man in the lot, to reach the climax. After asking the usual questions and repeating the customary billingsgate, this silent man said:

"Show me your hand, and the order was emphasized with curses.

"I show you my hand, and I was very mad and said, 'It looks to me as if a workingman's hand, doesn't it?' and then he swore more. 'I can't tell you the name of the man,' he said, 'but I won't even repeat it.' 'How do I know it's a workingman's hand?' you might have got it in the workshop," said the detective. Then he was silent again.

"I couldn't tell he ought to get out of the business. He grabbed my nose and pinched it, and twisted it back against my face. Can you imagine that?"

"But what could I do? Nothing. I had to take it." "Later in the morning I was taken before the acting chief of detectives.

"When I went into his office he glanced at me and said, 'What? You back again?' I told him I was the same man, but that it was the first time in my life that I had ever been arrested anywhere. I told him to go to the police station, where I was arrested the last time, and said the police were so sure I had been arrested before he ought to be able to find out all about it. I told him I was innocent, but I was about worn out with insults. Then he said, 'What I had tried to tell to many others, I gave him what reference I could. I told him to go to his father, Herman Becker, who owns a meat market, 28 Division street, New York, and I asked him to wire to Capt. Davis and Supt. McCarthy, who was in charge of the government work at Luxor.

Helped Brother

"I had to take College ways.

Your university man likes things out of the ordinary—attire away from sartorial ruts.

That's why he is "stuck on" the Belted-Back Overcoat.

Only fabrics of acid-test proven worth-only tailoring that is talented—only sewing that is sure, goes into MacCarthy-Evans Belted-Back Overcoats—\$35 to \$60.

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Medium-Grade Prices,

High-Grade Tailoring,

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MY BEST REFERENCE,
NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID

UNTIL CURED

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BLADDER AND KIDNEY PROSTHATIC CURE

cur all irritation, frequent desire or straining, and dust sediment, pain in back and external conditions.

Piles, Rupture and Hydrocele.

I cure these diseases without operation. No knife, No cautery, No stitching, No bandages.

Varicose Veins, Skin Diseases, External Discharges, Contagious Blood Poisons, Losses of Manly Vigor, Drains—Losses and Privations—CURED.

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"SUSPECT" DISCHARGED AT

POLICE COURT HEARING

Moore, E. Becker was discharged when taken into the City Hall police court. There

he was held for 2 p.m.

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GIANT BELGIAN FIGHTS 13 MEN; ALL BEAR MARKS OF HIS PROWESS

Subject of King Leopold, Who Speaks no English, Battles With Two Waiters, Saloonkeeper, Three Cabmen, Five Policemen and Two Detectives.

A swarthy giant whom the police have registered as Commie Baudy, a native of Belgium, and still claiming allegiance to King Leopold, gave valiant battle to two waiters, a saloon proprietor, three cab drivers, five policemen and two detectives in front of 111 South Broadway at midnight.

After he had knocked down one of the cab drivers, sent two policemen hurtling to the street, bitten a waiter, knocked one detective on the knee and almost broken the wrist of another, he was lassoed with a clothesline, piled into a patrol wagon, and taken, still struggling and resisting the authority of anybody less than the King of the Belgians, to the Four Courts.

When they untied him, he began the fight again, and a station full of policemen had all the time to look him up.

Baudy's offense was playfully hurling a heavy stick through one of the plate glass windows of the saloon at 111 South Broadway. He was intoxicated, according to the witnesses of the stirring scenes that followed.

Then came the detectives, who foolishly got close and got hurt. Detective Fox was bitten in the way, Detective Woodring's hammer-like fist was thought to be broken. Detective Woodring allowed himself to get too close, and Baudy's foot landed on his head, and had to go to the dispensary for treatment after the battle was over.

Baudy cannot speak a word of English, but his opponents in the midnight battle are willing to affirm that he can fight in any language.

Cunningham testified that they had arrested Beckon on the suspicion that he was a detective, and that he was not a man against himself. Judge Tracy, in discharging the prisoner, said he felt assured of Beckon's innocence, believing that, being a foreigner, he was innocent, and that he was not to the ways and places of the city and had been unfortunate in being found in unfavorable environments.

Take Lattice Frame Quilts. All drugstore refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society and the King's Daughters of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church are hostesses at a bazaar that opened at the residence of Rev. M. Rhodes, 441 Washington boulevard. Thursday afternoon. The profits will be given to the church, which depends entirely on the society.

Bazaar at Pastor's Home

Ralph Lane and Miss Bessie M. Wimmer, who said they had come from Altamont, Kan., without the knowledge of friends there, in order to be married in St. Louis, were married by Justice Carroll Thursday morning. Justice Carroll informed them that although they were very young, their appearance pleased him, and he thought it was a worthy ambition to seek marriage in the World's Fair city.

In Doubt

From the New York Press

When a man knows how to give a baby a bath his wife doesn't know whether to wash him, because he is so smart or to wash because he is so little like a man.

Men's Certificates

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All furs we sell are bought from the most reliable sources.

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Black Marten Scarfs..... \$12.50 to \$35.00

Muffs to match..... \$12.50 to \$16.50

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Handsome Florentine Picture Frames, in old gold and burnished gold finish, in cabinet and miniature sizes, at an average of half actual worth—in one, two and three picture capacities—or, sale on third floor.

\$6.50 Frames for..... \$3.25

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\$5.50 Frames for..... \$1.80

\$4.50 Frames for..... \$1.25

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We will also sell a limited quantity of porcelain paintings, miniatures in Florentine frames—much less than regular.

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Sorosis Winter Boots \$3.50

Our Sorosis Shoe certificates for holiday giving are on sale in our women's shoe department, second floor. They are redeemable at any time and are issued for any number of pairs

—where size and style are not known no better way could be devised. Last year many of these certificates were given as gifts.

Style 162—Special Winter Boots for women of best Sorosis kid, in lace style, with patent leather tips, low heel, extension soles, especially desirable for winter wear—widths AAA to D, sizes 2½ to 8—a pair..... \$3.50

The sight of the sausages they offered me," he says, "was sickening. No man could eat it."

"Your grateful brother, E. Becker."

"I was taken before the assistant chief again Wednesday afternoon. This time I received treatment that was almost re-arranged, shortening all the bones back to the cell and I was notified that I could be released. It was then after 3 o'clock that I was allowed to change my appearance in public court. Even then I did not know what charge was to face. I was informed as I left the Four Courts that I was still under suspicion."

"I was stated in connection with the Pepper case. Chief of Police Kelly and the two detectives who were with me said that the holding of persons as 'suspects' is a perfectly regular practice. As to the holding of persons in police stations and the miserable rations that are declared in police circles that these conditions are good enough for prisoners." Becker had had a trial in the building, but could not get a bite of food.

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PANAMA RELIES ON THE AID OF BIG BROTHER

Little Concern Shown at the Capital of the New Republic Over the Reported Invasion of the Isthmus by an Army from Colombia

PEOPLE LOOK TO UNCLE SAM AND HIS ARMY AND NAVY

The Bogota Government Seems Determined to Risk a Clash With the United States in an Effort to Recover Her Former Territory

PANAMA, Dec. 10.—The capital of the new Republic bears with little concern the report that a Colombian army of invasion is moving on Panama.

The people of Panama are like the small boy with a big brother—they reason that they have nothing to fear from covetous neighbors—the army and navy of the United States will protect them from all harm. The Panamanian swells with pride when he talks of the invincible power of "Panama and the United States."

The scene of most activity is on the Atlantic side of the isthmus, at Colon, where most of the United States naval squadron is quartered.

The report there is that a force of Colombian infantry has landed near Cape Tabor, and is already marching to Panama.

Other troops from the departments of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching.

The United States ships Boston and Concord have been sent cruising southward on the Pacific coast of the isthmus to prevent the landing of Colombian troops.

It is supposed that an invading force is coming down the Atrato river, which flows directly south across the Darien strip, and almost at the foot of the Darien mountain chain separating the isthmus from Darien. It is assumed that it is the intention of the Colombians to pass up the Atrato river to its junction with a small river that rises in these mountains on the west. The source of the small river forms a gap in the mountain chain through which it is believed the Colombian troops can pass. The Balsia river rises on the west side of the mountains and flows towards the Gulf of San Miguel on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama. By passing through the gap in the mountains and using small boats the troops could sail down the Balsia river to the gulf of Miguel, and then directly across the bay of Panama from the city of the same name. The distance by land from San Miguel to Panama would be only about 100 miles.

THE CANAL IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA OF LITTLE PANAMA

In case of war or the appearance of war with Colombia, the chief difficulty Americans would be forced to meet on the Isthmus of Panama, where all of the active operations would take place, are those common to most tropical countries: Fevers, heat and insect pests. These, taken in connection with the fact that there are no roads of any sort, and only one-mile trails which lead nowhere, make the problem infinitely complicated. The problem of getting men and supplies of crossing from one ocean to the other is one that has only a breadth here of 47 miles, but a road to either side of the isthmus and the mountains is a veritable jungle. There is a sort of trail leading from Matachin, on the line of the Panama Railroad, approximately parallel with the Chagres River, to the town of Crucis. Here an old paved road, built by the Spanish conquerors in 1514, for the use of the natives, connects the Atlantic with the Pacific, but this road is no longer used except for very short distances, and not in connected lengths, so to all intents and purposes it has reverted to the jungle.

Although Panama is, from an historical stand-point, the oldest part of the western hemisphere, it is one of the least important parts; even Arctic Alaska has many times the commercial activity. Although Panama is a dry desert, with a soil that is not fertile beyond the power of description, its population does not increase, nor does it wax in riches. Every tropical fruit grows wild, but few kinds are to be found in the markets. Its only exports are some bananas and an inconsiderable amount of manioc. It is a large part of the population lives upon rice and beans, with thousands of acres of idle rice lands in their midst; practically all of the rice consumed is imported. Panama has no asset which is negotiable, and that is the concession for a canal.

Like every other republic in South America, the United States of Colombia has passed through many vicissitudes. It was separated from Spain by that great political surge. Some of the names of its important departments is named. It must be understood that although Colombia is a republic, the state and has little to do with the central government, there is a central government located at Bogota, far from the Andes Mountains, which lie not far from the rise of the Orinoco river, and about 200 miles. In a direct line from the Pacific Ocean. The central government is most despotic as paternal, except that few parents pay so little attention to the welfare of their dependents. The chief object of government is profit, and the primary object of the victim is to be rid of the spoils. From the extremity of its possibilities. From the few cases of revolution in the interesting community one might expect a sombre display of bloody heads, yet this expectation, like so much else in these latitudes, is to be denied.

To all intents and purposes a revolution near the equator corresponds to an arctic cold climate, and a rifle becomes a vise. For this reason, the politics is a serious matter, employing the attention of the "first citizens," and is not left to the chancery of a county committee. Every voice tells the same—no blank ballots. Yet it is not always necessary to have a revolution in order to change an administration, as, for example, the revolution of 1899, when General Marroquin was "inaugurated." This was a simple process of inviting his predecessor to the capital, and, when the moment, he was persuaded to do, and General Marroquin proclaimed the rest.

Colombia consists of departments which correspond in a general way to our state divisions, although the resemblance ceases at the first definition, because the departments have no state constitutions, constitution, laws or rights, other than those granted by the central government.

The governors of the departments are not elective, but are appointed by the President, who also appoints the generals in command of the troops. Since the governor and the general are given the same rank, they are likely to be insanely jealous of each other, and naturally exercise a sort of restraint, and

thus dissipate the natural tendency towards revolution.

The average height of the native Colombian is 5 feet 6 to 5 feet 8 inches. Not more than 5 feet 6 to 5 feet 8 inches.

He is usually a light color (brownish).

WOMAN KILLED BY A WAGON

Unidentified Victim of Street Accident Expires From Injuries at City Hospital

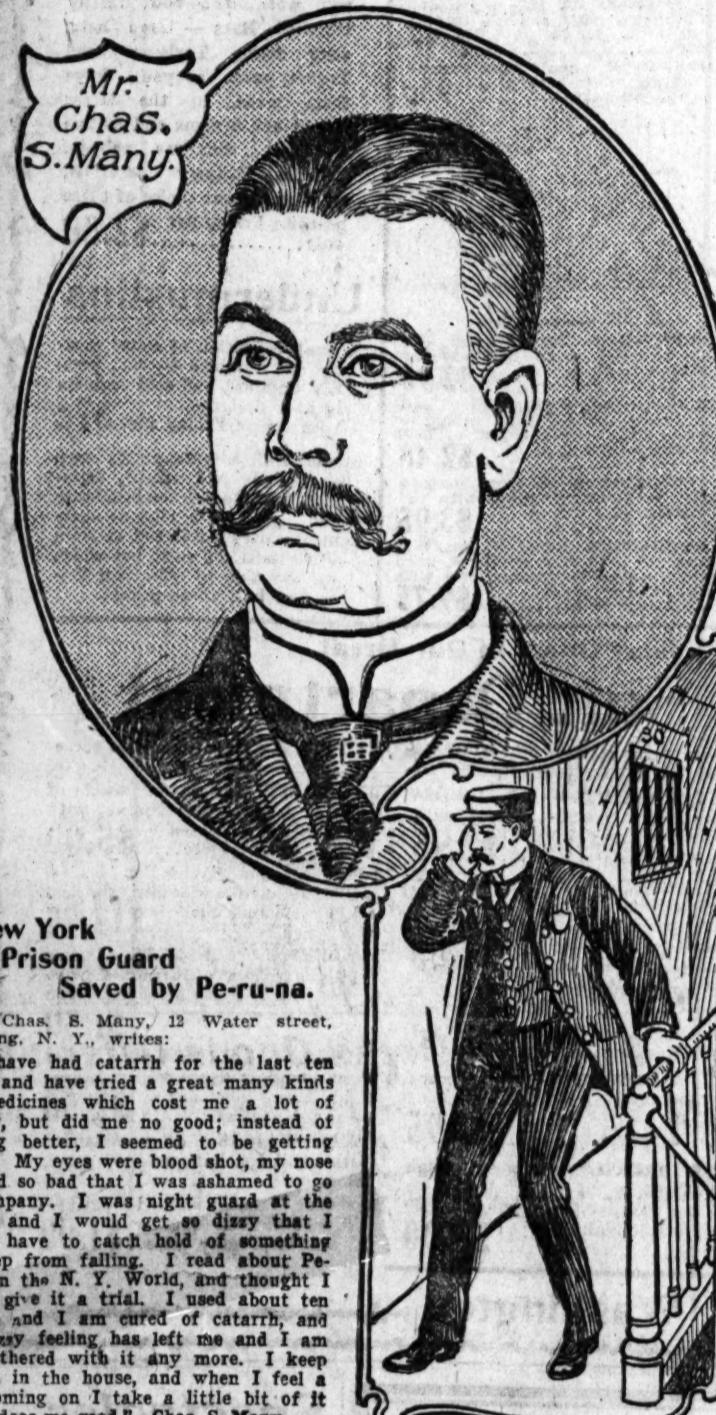
An unidentified woman who was taken to the City Hospital Monday with a fractured hip bone, was run over by a heavy wagon, died Thursday without regaining consciousness. None who called at the hospital could identify her. She is 50 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. She has blue eyes and brown hair, streaked with gray.

Napoleon Hotel Permit

Application has been made to the building commissioner for a permit to erect a temporary World's Fair Hotel on Deacon and King's highway, avenues, to cover a lot 180 feet by 230. It will be called the Napoleon Hotel and will be a temporary hotel of frame and metal. The cost of the proposed hotel is not mentioned in the application. It is the largest of the temporary structures yet planned for World's Fair visitors.

CATARRH FOR TEN YEARS.

Peru-na Made a Prompt and Permanent Cure.



A New York Prison Guard Saved by Peru-na.

Mr. Chas. S. Many, 12 Water street, Ossining, N. Y., writes:

"I have had catarrh for the last ten years and have tried a great many kinds of medicines which cost me a lot of money, but did me no good; instead of getting better, I seemed to be getting worse. My eyes were blood shot, my nose smelled so bad that I was ashamed to go in company. I was night guard at the prison and I would get so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. I read about Peru-na in the N. Y. World, and thought I would give it a trial. I used about ten bottles and I am cured of catarrh, and the dizzy feeling has left me and I am not bothered with it any more. I keep Peru-na in the house, and when I feel a cold coming on I take a little bit of it and it does me good." —Chas. S. Many.

A STRAIGHT COURSE

Pointed Out to Those Who Have Catarrh in Any Form.

You have chronic catarrh, have you? You have had it some time? And could not find a cure?

Well, there are thousands more like you in this country. If you are liable to catarrh it will begin to make itself felt now.

If you really want to get cured this is the way to do it.

Get Peru-na and take a tablespoonful between each meal and at bed time. When you have continued this for thirty days sit down and write a letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O. Tell him exactly your problem; how long you have had catarrh, what effect the medicine has had on you. Peru-na will answer your letter promptly telling you what to do further. He will make no charge. And if you will continue to write to the doctor you are sure to get cured. Some cases take longer than others. Peru-na is the average length of time it takes to cure a genuine case of catarrh is three months. Some get

cured much quicker than this. Stubborn cases may require longer treatment. Time or trouble ought to be no barrier to one afflicted with this dreadful disease.

All people who are interested in knowing about catarrh can get an instructive illustrated 64-page book on chronic catarrh in all stages and location, free of charge.

Thomas H. Baker, U. S. Marshal, Tennessee, Editor of Tennessee Republican, post office address Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"I am so fully convinced that Peru-na is a relief to those suffering with catarrh trouble, because of its success, that I have written to my acquaintances, that I have no hesitation in giving it my endorsement." —Thomas H. Baker.

If you do not derive personal and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and we will be pleased to give you his valuable address.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peru-na Almanac for 1904.

Made Her Young Again

Hair-Health always brings back the natural and beautiful color of youth to the hair and scalp. Gives new life and growth to the hair. Prevents dandruff and baldness. Is not a dye, but a hair food positively restores gray hair to its youthful color. A healthful hair dressing for men and women; its use cannot be detected. See Mrs. Mason, Nuttelleburgh, W. Va., was made young again by using Hair-Health.

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH

"Find enclosed \$2.00 for which send 6 bottles of Hair-Health. I am delighted with the bottle which has been sent to me, and looks so young it almost kills me to think my hair was getting white so long before I used it. I am sending \$2.00 for Hair-Health, a gray hair cannot be found in my head and I have not used all of one bottle."

LARGE SIZE BOTTLES.

AT LEADING DRUGISTS.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. each

HARINA SOAP.

Cut out and sign this coupon in the day, take it to any of the following druggists and will give you a large bottle of Hay's Hair-Health and a 25c. each of Harina Indicated Soap.

DRUGGISTS—By leading druggists everywhere at their shops only, or by the Philo Hay Company, 150 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., either with or without soap, by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package on receipt of 25c. and this coupon.

GUARANTEE Any person purchasing Hay's Hair-Health presented, may have his money back by addressing PHILO HAY COMPANY, 150 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., either with or without soap, by express, prepaid.

RECEIPT SUBSTITUTED. Insist on having Hay's Hair-Health.

Hay's Hair-Health and Harina Soap in their shops only.

WHAT LAWYERS THINK OF THE BUTLER DECISION

Many Attorneys Declare That It Will Greatly Increase the Difficulty of Securing a Conviction on a Bribery Charge.

ACT OF BRIBE-TAKER OR BRIBER IS NOT CONSIDERED

Makes Guilt Dependent on the Legality of the Measure Effected Instead of on the Act of Giving or Accepting Money

Attorneys are discussing with avidity the decision of the Supreme Court in the Butler bribery trial. They regard it as the most far-reaching the court has yet delivered, many believing that it will greatly increase the difficulty of securing convictions on bribery charges.

An attorney familiar with the boodle prosecutions told the Post-Dispatch Thursday that the court's opinion established a precedent for making the question of a man's guilt of bribery dependent rather upon the legality of the act or measure which he sought to effectuate than upon the act of giving or accepting the money to influence official conduct.

"In the Butler decision," said this attorney, "there is no question as to whether Butler offered Dr. Chapman money to influence his vote on the award of the garbage contract."

"All emphasis is laid on the fact that under the law the board had no right to award the garbage contract and that Dr. Chapman did not on the award. No weight is given to the further fact that the awarding of the contract was soon to come before the board of health when Butler approached Dr. Chapman.

Escape for Those Charged With Bribery.

"Now, under such a construction of the law a man charged with bribery has only to prove that the measure concerned in the charge is illegal in order to clear himself of the charge. If he cannot do this he may be able to prove that he was not legally elected or was not holding office legally. Therefore, the sum of money to him was not bribery.

"If the indicted man is a briber instead of an official he has to go to the law office or the measure to secure a decision in his favor."

Assuming that Kratz is returned for trial in his case is a good instance. Kratz was to have received money for voting for the Suburban franchise bill. He is charged with bribery. But the ordinance was knocked out in the courts because when the municipal assembly passed it no petition of property owners did not direct the committee that had presented it in favor, as the law requires.

"Kratz may plead, therefore, that he had no authority or jurisdiction to vote or the franchise bill, that the money was offered to him to induce him to do something which he could not do legally; that, therefore, he did not guilty of bribery.

The case parallels that of Butler exactly.

Farris Case of the Same Nature.

"The Farris case is another of the same sort. The alibi which Farris has been practically knocked out by the Supreme Court. Farris can say that he was not guilty of bribery because an official was paid him for something which the Supreme Court has ruled he had not the right to do. Therefore, he is not guilty of bribery.

"These instances show how the issue is transferred from the act and intent of the bribe-giver or bribe-taker to a purely technical question as to the legality of the measure the bribery is to influence."

The contentions of Circuit Attorney Folk on this point before the Supreme Court were submitted in a brief of interest in this connection. His argument was as follows:

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SCATTERED DIAMONDS IN MUD

Thief Threw \$6000 Worth of Precious Stones Into Street When a Police Officer Caught Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A tray of diamonds, said to have been worth between \$2000 and \$5000, cleverly secured by a

young man against their owner's wishes, were hurled into the mud of Columbia avenue, in Harlem, last night, when the police overtook the thief.

All the gems were recovered except a ring, which was worth a hundred dollars. The thief, representing himself as a private secretary of a bank president, called on a diamond dealer during the afternoon and claimed that he was to purchase several stones for his employer. Late at night he returned and the clerk, im-

pressed by the earlier visit, brought out a tray containing a large number of brilliant jewels.

The thief, a customer seized it and fled into the arms of a policeman, he fell into a diamond dealer into the street. They were scattered widely but one ring.

A half rates to Texas Dec. 15, Cotton Belt, 99 Olive and Union Station.

NOT IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In riot today growing out of the recent strike on the Chicago City Railways, a car was driven by a mob of unions, sympathetic with the railroadmen, badly injuring both. The crew of the car got into a nearby building, where they were held until the riot occurred on the Halsted street line, near Archer avenue.

Practical Gifts.

Aloe's Solid Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses

A pair of Aloe's Solid Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses makes a splendid gift that will be greatly appreciated by any one who wears glasses. \$5.00
We test each pair of Glasses cheerfully exchanged after the Christmas rush.

Aloe's 513 OLIVE ST.

Artists' Materials.

Values that cannot be equaled anywhere else.

Aloe's Roman Gold—75c value. \$4.00
Hibbard's Roman Gold—75c value. \$4.00
Bashburg's Phoenix Gold—\$1 value. \$3.00
Complete Oil Color Outfits. \$2.00 and \$1.00
Winsor & Newton Color Outfits. \$2.00
Large Muriel Water Color Box. \$1.00

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW STORE?

Come in tomorrow and see what a handsome store we've made of the old Post-Dispatch Building! And note the beauty and completeness of the assortment in all departments. It's an ideal stock from which to make your Christmas selections—a grand gathering of the world's best productions in our various lines—a happy blending of highest quality with fairest prices.

The Christmas buying is in full tide. Don't delay. Assortments are at their very best NOW.

Mechanical and Steam Toys.

High class and instructive toys—perfect working models that will delight all children with a mechanical turn of mind! The largest and most interesting display of its kind ever seen in this city. Reasonable prices.

No. 26—Clockworking Train—Locomotive, tender and car, on circular track, the greatest toy ever offered at this price. \$1.00

No. 28—Clockworking Train—Locomotive, tender, baggage and passenger car, on track, special at \$2.00.

No. 29—Clock-Winding Iron Locomotive, with brake, tender and 3 cars, \$6.00 on track.

The higher priced trains have many novel combinations and include switches, while the locomotives are fitted with brake and speed regulators.

Horizontal Engines—Perfect steamworking models, with steel boiler, good model of a factory engine, has steam whistle, white smoke and safety valve, \$4.00.

Others up to \$15.00. Bright Steam Engines—like cut—perfect steamworking models, with steam whistle and safety valve, only \$1.00.

Swiss Toy Music Boxes—No. 140—Plays one air. \$0.50
No. 141—Plays two airs. \$0.50
No. 142—Plays four airs. \$1.25

Clockworking Automobiles, 50c to \$2.50

Steam and Clockworking Boats, 75c to \$1.00

Magic Lanterns—Like cut—a small lantern, complete with 48 choice views—unusual value. \$75c
Others up to \$1.00.

Magic Lanterns and Moving Pictures—Magic lanterns—An elegant improved toy, showing pictures in life motion, complete with moving picture films and 48 lantern slides. \$5.00

Stereoscopes—A nice article for the library table—75c to \$3.50

Pyrography.

Burning on wood is the most fascinating of all arts—it is easily learned and the work produced is extremely beautiful. We are headquarters in St. Louis for all materials needed in pyrography.

Aloe's Jumbo Outfit—\$1.49

Thayer & Chandler's Outfit—\$2.75

Aloe's No. 1 Outfit—unusual value. \$4.00

Aloe's No. 2 Outfit—the one recommended by the best teachers. \$5.50

Stamped Wood for Burning—Popular designs. \$5.50

White Wood for Burning—\$1.00

St. Louis' Recognized Headquarters for Xmas Goods

EVERY day in the week and every week in the year we maintain the reputation of this store as "the best place to trade." Best because assortments are most complete. Best because the merchandise is thoroughly reliable. Best because prices are invariably the lowest. Whenever we are fortunate enough to secure merchandise under price it goes to you under price. This page contains considerable news of this character. The greater part applies to holiday goods, and we believe you will be very much interested.

Children's Cloaks

At One-Fourth Off

We announce for Friday and Saturday a discount of sale of children's fine Cloaks (ages 1 to 5 years), at \$1.00 and upward. We have a superabundance of these fine garments, hence our willingness to make such radical reductions in the price.

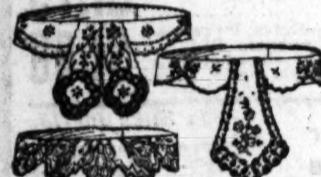


1/4 Off

Come and choose	ON MAIN FLOOR.
Children's Walking Cloaks of imported Zibeline Venetian and Broadcloth, made with large circular capes, pouch sleeves and turnover cuffs, handsomely trimmed with velvet, applique lace and Beaver fur; also boys' kersey cloaks in Russian style with patent leather belts, \$6.00 values.	WORK SKIRTS—In, near men's wear checks and stripes, kilts bottom, trimmed with self tabs and buttons; from \$8 to \$1.50— 17c
material special for Friday and Saturday.	KNIT PETTICOATS—Misses' and Children's all-wool Knit Petticoats, in solid colors, with borders finished with crochet edge; \$7.50 and \$9.00 values; from \$8 to \$1.75— 10c
MAKERS' LESS THAN 1/4 LESS	BABY CAPS—Big assortment, slightly soiled, if perfect, would sell for up to \$1.00; choices of the lot from \$8 to \$1.75— 10c
Material are velvets, broadcloths and alpacas, with lace, and with fine lace, fur, etc., lined with silk and satin; all high art novelties.	BOYS' SWEATERS—Of all-wool worsted, jersey ribbed, plain and striped, navy and white, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; from \$8 to \$1.75— 75c
10.00 Walking Cloaks will be.....	FANCY WINGS AND BREASTS—All kinds and styles, values up to \$1.00; from \$8 to \$1.75— 10c
\$12.00 Walking Cloaks will be.....	CHRISTMAS CANDLES—36 assorted colors in box, worth 10c a box; from \$8 to \$1.75— 20c
\$10.00 Walking Cloaks will be.....	WORK BOXES—Embossed leatherette, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, contain 6 spools silk, 2 spools cotton, one thimble, worth 25c; from \$8 to \$1.75— 15c
And so on.	CHRISTMAS CANDLES—36 assorted colors in box, worth 10c a box; from \$8 to \$1.75— 20c

Great Sale of Women's Neckwear.

An immense quantity of fashionable neckwear, including Turn-Overs, Stocks, Stoiles, Capes, Collars, etc., bought from an overstocked New York manufacturer at 50 cents on the dollar, on sale at an equal saving.



The styles are all new and very desirable, the variety is immense, including hundreds of the newest and cleverest ideas introduced this season. This sale will enable you to buy Christmas gifts and save half.

Silk and Washable Stocks, an immense line; many of them in separate boxes; \$5c and \$6c values, at—**35c**

Embroidery and Lace Turnovers, an excellent line of very beautiful patterns; \$1.00 values, at—**10c**

Silk and Washable Stocks, all new styles; a large assortment; \$1.00 values, at—**19c**

Silk and Washable Stock Sets, a great variety; exquisite designs; \$5c values.

Other sample Ruffs, Capes and Stoiles in a great variety, ranging in price from \$5c to \$10.00, are worth double.

These Lots on Sale in Basement

About 2000 dozen yards of Fine Chiffon and Liberty Silk Jubbly Trimming, in white, black and colors; worth 10c to 20c a yard—**7c**

A splendid assortment of Ruffs, Capes and Stoiles effects in black and white, values up to \$1.25—choice—**75c**

Plaid Taffeta, in white, black and colors; worth 10c to 20c a yard—**15c**

Sample Ruffs, Capes and Stoiles, in black and white, \$1.00 values.

IRON TRAIN—Large size, on car, painted red—**39c**

SOPHOMORES TIED LIKE MUMMIES

Raid on a Class Banquet at Washington University Causes Lively Skirmish

Eighteen young men, bound hand and foot and leaning helplessly against a building at the corner of Beaumont and Locust streets, aroused the curiosity of some two hundred persons who frequented that vicinity.

A guard of 50 other young men prevented their release by the mob of bystanders and were mute to all questions.

Various suspicous as to the capture of a band of pistol-criminals, hoodlums or other offenders against law and order were harbored. Diligent inquiry revealed that the trouble was caused by the endeavor of some 50 freshmen of Washington University to get something to eat.

Half a hundred sophomores had planned a luncheon in the university building at the corner of Beaumont and Locust streets Wednesday noon. The freshmen learned of the plan, and, with the idea of intercepting the sophomore commissary train, picketed scouts about the building.

At lunch time the freshman forces had increased to over 50, and the sophomores in the building, being outnumbered, resorted to strategy and sent girls for the lunch. The girls responded gamely, and with baskets and urns attempted to run the gauntlet. They were held at bay by the enemy, and the sophomores were forced to come to the rescue.

In the skirmish which followed, it is sophomore who were bound and held hostages, while the girls were returned the luncheon and permitted to return to the building.

The battle was fierce while it lasted, and several scars are reported on both sides. The noise of the riot was sufficient to attract the attention of the upper classes. A temporary court was formed and judgment passed upon the case. The court ruled that the victor be given the spoils and the sophomores were forced to come over the spread to the "freshmen."

The freshman camp is on the qui vive in anticipation of a attack.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:06, 2:56; Washington Avenue, 12:58, 1:34, 2:04, 3:

SECRET REVEALED IN DREYER CASE

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who didn't like Baumhoff, or were at least against his appointment."

"Did you discuss the Dreyer case with Mr. Wayne?"

"I did not, nor with anybody else."

"Did you say anything about any woman clerk in the postoffice?"

"I did not."

"Now," continued the doctor, "several years ago I did have dealings with persons employed at the postoffice."

"Do you remember being shown a list of names of young women, postoffice clerks, from which you were asked to select the one who, it was stated, had gone to your office for treatment?"

DR. BOYD BROUGHT PICTURE
"I do not recollect any such occurrence." On the day following this interview, Dr. French was seen at his office in the Curtis building, and asked if he knew Dr. W. V. Boyd. He replied that he did; that Dr. Boyd had called upon him possibly two or three times. He did not recall the nature or purport of those visits, he said.

"Did Dr. Boyd on any occasion show you a picture of Anna Dreyer and ask if you could identify it as a patient you had treated?"

"Yes; I believe Dr. Boyd did come to me with a picture."

As to the identity of the picture or of whom it purported to be, Dr. French hesitated and, answering slowly, said:

"Why, it was the photograph of a young woman, dressed in black and in a standing posture."

"Was it the photograph of Anna Dreyer?"

"I do not know the person whom it represented, and probably I might not remember the picture if I saw it again."

"What did Dr. Boyd say to you in explanation of his asking if you could identify

the picture as that of a young woman whom you had treated?"

"O, he merely asked me if I knew her and I said I did not. He said he wanted to exonerate her."

"Did you look at your daybook to find if you had inscribed therein the name of Anna Dreyer?"

DENIES IMPERSONATION

"I may have done that, but if so I do not recollect the fact. It has been some time ago and naturally I do not recall minutely the circumstances of Dr. Boyd's visit."

The photograph of Anna Dreyer, which

was taken to him for identification, was then shown to Dr. French by the reporter. "Well," he said, after glancing at the picture several moments, "that is a picture of a woman standing up, and she is also dressed in black, but I fail to recognize it as the one Dr. Boyd brought to me."

"Continuing, Dr. French said: "I am not in the habit of discussing professional matters, and certainly I would not be so indiscreet as to discuss any fact concerning one of my patients."

"In order that suspicion may rest upon no one, I will state that I have not treated any woman employed at the postoffice and

know nothing about any patient of mine impersonating anybody else."

A copy of the foregoing interview was shown to Dr. French Thursday morning. After they were read to him, he said: "I have nothing more to say about this matter. In fact, I do not see any reason for quoting me at all. From the newspaper accounts, I supposed this case was closed."

Dr. Boyd was asked by the Post-Dispatch as to his connection with the case; if he visited Dr. French, and under what circumstances Chief Wilkie had commissioned him to present the photograph of that

young woman to the physician in question.

"I have nothing at all to say about the matter," said Dr. Boyd. "All I can ask is that the Post-Dispatch print the facts."

CHIEF WILKIE SAYS DR.

BOYD KNOWS THE TRUTH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chief of Secret Service Wilkie said this morning: "I have nothing more to add to any statement that Dr. Boyd made to me. He is just as familiar with all the facts of the case as I am and I can confirm that any statement he makes will be one that sticks to the truth. I have nothing further to say."

DISAPPOINTED BY THE PAPERS.
Young Illinois Couple Eloped to Make a Sensation and Failed

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—William H. Ackerman and Miss Mabel E. Hall, two young people of Springfield, eloped to Memphis, Tenn., last week and were married. They returned home last night, and finding that the newspapers had failed to cover their absence and elopement, furnished the details of the trip. The couple kept company for more than two years and had no special reason for running away to get married, other than that they selected a shrill, newsworthy air of the affair in the local newspapers.

DUCKED TEACHER PROSECUTES

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Ertine Sinclair, the 19-year-old school teacher of the Parks School house, this county, who was overpowered by her unruly pupils, tied to a hog trough and passed for two hours in a pond of icy water, until only her head was above the surface, has sworn out warrant for the arrest of the six girls and for riot against them all collectively.

She is threatened with pneumonia as a result of her experience.

A Swell Hat for 25c.



We will place on sale Friday another lot of Ladies' and Children's Hat Shapes; every one new and choice styles; all colors; all fresh goods, none shopworn; not one worth less than \$1.00, and most of them up to \$2.00—25c your choice.....

Children's Cotton Beaver Flats; all good colors; elegantly mapped; look just like the \$3.00 kind; price of these were \$1.25; your choice.....

Black and Colored Fine Velvets and Silk Velvet Hat Shapes; worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00—Friday.....

All kinds of Trimmings at equally low prices.

Millinery on First Floor.

Specials for Friday.
Friday we will put on sale
TOILET SETS worth up to \$25.00 for \$17.50
and as low as.....

MANICURE SETS worth \$4.95 for \$2.50

49c

SHAVING SETS worth \$7.50 for \$4.95 and as low as.....

SEWING BOXES worth \$4.50 for \$2.98

25c

HANDMADE BOXES worth \$5.00 for \$2.98

25c

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES worth \$4.95 for \$2.98 and down to.....

25c



Complete assortment of Garters and Hose Supporters; latest designs; nicely shown in individual boxes at 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c and.....

10c

A Piano to Be Given Away Free.

A HIGH-GRADE \$400 ESTEY PIANO GIVEN AWAY, ABSOLUTELY FREE. A splendid chance to get a piano for a Christmas present without any cost whatever. Call at Corset Department, second floor.

25c

Big Handkerchief Sale.

Closed out from the Carleton Dry Goods Co.'s stock, 2478 dozen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in samples and manufacturers' seconds, comprising all styles of silk, linen and cotton, at about half of the regular prices.

A grand opportunity to buy holiday presents at a bargain. Be on hand early and get the cream of the lot. A few of the many bargains—

Ladies' and Men's Plain White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth up to 75c, 21c

Big lot of Men's Plain White Hemstitched and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, also a lot of Ladies' Fine Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, worth up to 15c, 5c. Men's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at.....

5c

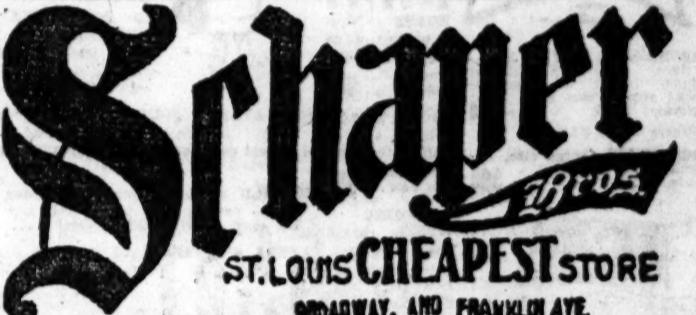
Big Sale of Golf Gloves.

Closed out from Hargadine-McK. D. G. Co. their entire stock of Golf Gloves, over 1000 dozen, in all styles, mercerized and fine all-wool, plain and fancy colors; 35c, 50c and 75c grades; your choice Friday, while they last, at 35c and.....

25c

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS CHOICEST TREASURES ARE HERE.

This store, from basement to fifth floor, now resembles one grand holiday exposition. There has been nothing left undone in arranging the various departments. Our first thoughts were turned to the comforts of the people who will be here (as in former years), make this store their headquarters—where you get the best and the most goods for a little money.



St. Louis CHEAPEST STORE

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Cloaks, Skirts and Waists Make Useful Xmas Presents.

Special Coat Bargains.

Skirts.

A neat Walking Skirt, full and neatly stitched around the waist, at \$2.95; Friday special.....

1.98

Capes.

A sensible present for an elderly lady. A complete line of Plush and Cloth Capes to suit all purposes. Friday we will offer a \$1.00 Cape for.....

3.98

Children's Dresses.

Made of fine quality Cashmere and all lined and nicely trimmed. \$4.00 Dress Friday and Saturday for.....

1.98

Waists.

We will offer Friday a big reduction in our Waists Department, on second floor. The prices are what you expect to find in the kindest of stores. But we have decided to make the sacrifice. These Waists are all new and made in the best quality. We will offer them at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. Come and see us and Friday we will offer \$1.00 Waists for.....

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A Great Array of Holiday Bargains!

Our Real Live

Santa Claus

Receives the Children Every Day
from 10 to 5 O'Clock.

Dolls, Dolls & Toys

Finest Stock of Large Dolls in the City.

KESTNER KID DOLLS.

Finest quality made—finest bisque head, finest sewed
wig (5 row), cork stuffed, with shoes and stockings.
18 inches high—Specia
value..... \$1.00

JOINTED DOLLS.

Finest Imported Bisque Jointed Dolls—double ball
joints throughout, finest bisque head with 5-row
sewed wig of natural hair—sleeping
eyes—24 inches high—Friday..... \$2.95

30-INCH JOINTED DOLLS.

DIRECT IMPORTATION. JUST ARRIVED.
Finest French bisque composition jointed Dolls; ball-
jointed throughout, finest bisque head, sleeping eyes,
fine wig of natural hair (5-row sewed); shoes and
stockings; a regular \$0.00 value—
Friday at Doll Dept., in basement..... \$5.00

See Our Large Dolls with Real Eyelashes Just as Natural as Life.



\$1.00 Silk Crepe de Chine

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

\$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine for evening wear; beau-
tiful, lustrous silk crepe fabric; elegant assort-
ment of rich shades, rose pink, biscuit, turquoise and
ciel blue, reds, green, ivory, blue and yellow—
tropic, also black and white; worth \$1.00 per yard.

57c

ARM BROKEN SAVING CHILD

Bunaway Is Occasion of a Mother's
Heroism and Little One
Escapes Unharmed

Mrs. Gus Schallenberg of Godfrey, Ill., is suffering from a broken arm and broken ankle, sustained in her successful effort to protect her infant from injury in a run away.

Mrs. Schallenberg was driving in Godfrey early in the evening, when the horse got beyond her control. She caught the whip in her broken arm and held it while with her right hand she tried in vain to stop the horse.

When the vehicle struck an obstacle, she was thrown to the ground, held the child in her arms. The little one escaped un-
hurt, but the mother's protecting arm and ankle were broken.

FR. COFFEY ST. LEO'S RECTOR

Appointment of New Vicar-General
Is Expected to Follow Naming
of Diocesan Consultors

The appointment by Archbishop Glennon of a vicar-general of the St. Louis archdiocese is expected to follow the appointment of Rev. Father Thomas Coffey to the pastorate of St. Leo Church, as successor of Archbishop J. J. McCarthy, the council of consultors. Rev. Father G. Holwick, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, has also been appointed a consultor.

A concourse will be summoned within six months to elect a successor to Father Coffey, who held an irrevocable mandate from St. John's Church. Every priest in the diocese who has been ordained for 30 years is eligible as a candidate, and may enter the examination.

Father Coffey is 42 years old, and was born in St. Louis County, Missouri. A rector of St. John's Church since 1892, he has been active in opposition to winemakers and immoral influences.

Fr. Coffey was appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church five months ago from the pastorate of St. Aloysius in St. Louis.

Homeseekers' Excursion Dec. 15,
Cotton Belt, 909 Olive and Union Station

CONDUCTOR'S QUICK DIAGNOSIS

"It'll Be All Right," Said Transit
Employee Soothingly to Injured
Young Woman

A Market street conductor has proven himself an instantaneous diagnostician.

When Miss Abbie McDonald, of 402 Easton Avenue, was thrown against the step by the sudden starting of the car of which he was conductor, and her forehead badly cut by the blow, the conductor helped her to the gutter at the side of the street, told her frightened sister "That'll be all right," went into the car, gave the signal to go ahead, and went on.

For 30 minutes Miss McDonald and her sister, Miss Mollie McDonald, both frightened and sore, sat in the car, which was streaming from the cut over Miss Abbie McDonald's left eye, stood helplessly at the corner. Then two young men, passing along the street, stopped to offer assistance, helped the wounded girl to a doorway, and called a physician. It required five stitches to close the wound, which the conductor said "would be all right."

The injury was not so far proved very serious, although the wound bled freely and the pain was intense.

Miss Clark Burden Thursday

The body of Maj. George B. Clark, lawyer, Confederate soldier, politician, railroad builder, former editor, Missouri

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT The Headquarters of Santa Claus

IN THE
BASEMENT.

\$1.25 Black and Blue—Black Zibelines

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

50 pieces more of those beautiful extra heavy all-wool Zibelines, 52 inches wide, in jet and blue black, for skirts, coats and jacket suits, well worth \$1.25 a yard—for one-half hour Friday....

58c



\$3.00 Silk Umbrellas

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

500 Ladies' and Gents' Fine Taffeta Silk 26 and
28 inch Umbrellas, steel rods, silk cases and
tassels, very handsome handles, worth \$3.00
each—choice for one-half hour.

\$1.19

Art Needlework (Second Floor)

For Holiday Gifts

This department you find dainty
and useful gifts combined. Imported
luxury linens in all grades.

25c Brazilian Point-Wheel
Dowries, with drawn centers. 79c

15c Handmade Battenberg Center-
pieces, 20x20 inches, all

Hungarian Embroidery in a
variety of patterns and colors. 50c

50c Burnt Wood Brushes Pen
Wipers Match Cases, etc.

10c to \$5.00

Irish Point and Imitation Drawn
Work Scarfs and Squares. 75c
85c

25c Lunch Cloths with 4-way
borders, each 55c, 95c

15c

50c

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wool
Mittens. 25c, 35c

15c

Jewelry, Albums and Novelties

Comb and Brush Set, fancy decorated
Dresden backs, regular 98c

Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, fancy
decorated and decorated cases. 98c

Cuff and Collar Boxes, fancy grain
leather, regular 75c

Cuff and Collar Boxes in fancy col-
lared, extra quality and durable, value 75c

Baby Sets, in neat cardboard box,
regular 98c size, 50c

10,000 Waists at prices that beat them all at
25c, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

Beat them all.

Waists! Waists!

Our Dress or Walking Skirts at
\$7.95, \$5.95, \$3.95 and \$2.95

Beat them all.

Our Children's Coats at
\$7.95, \$5.95 and \$3.95

Beat them all.

Waists! Waists!

10,000 Waists at prices that beat them all at
25c, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

Beat them all.

65c All-Silk Chiffons

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

We will place on sale 45-inch Silk Chiffon,
black, white, pink, blue, green, lavender
and yellow, regular 65c quality, per yard...

55c

25c

Boys' \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

We have about 200 odd Suits, real, easily made,
and reasonable, which we are going to sell to
tomorrow Friday. They are double breasted
and double breasted, Norfolk, Sailor
and Three-Piece Suits. All sizes 2 to 12. To
be sold for one-half hour only.

\$1.60

Nothing more appreciated
than a box of handkerchiefs for
Christmas. Pretty designs, delicate
in fabric—cheap, too.

Handsome boxes free with
50c purchases or over.

Ladies' All-Linen Lace-Edge 5c Handkerchiefs at
15c
Ladies' Swiss Embroidery and Scallop, the 15c kind at
25c
Ladies' Fancy boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs at
25c
Children's fancy boxes containing 3 Handkerchiefs at
25c
Men's fancy boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs at
25c

75c

50c

50c</div

DESERT TO JOIN MULLAH.
Native Somali Troops Decline to
Fight for Conquerors
ADEN. Arabia, Dec. 10.—It is reported
that the Somali levies raised by the
British in East Africa have mutinied and
joined the forces of the so-called Mad Mu-
laha.



Why can't we come over to your house
and play any more?

Because papa gets so mad when we
make a little bit of noise.

What makes him that way?

Mama says it's dyspepsia makes him
so crazy.

That's about the way it strikes the
small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea
of his own unreasonableness or harsh-
ness. Little things are magnified and
seem to justify his quick anger.

There's health for the dyspeptic and
happiness for the family by the use of
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
It cures diseases of the stomach and
other organs of digestion and nutrition,
and restores perfect health and strength,
by enabling the perfect digestion and
assimilation of food.

\$3,000 FORFEIT

Will be paid by the World's Dispensary
Medical Association, Proprietors, Buf-
falo, N. Y., if they cannot show the orig-
inal signature of the individual volun-
teering the testimony below, and also
of the writing of such testimonial among
the thousands which they are constantly
publishing, thus proving their genui-
ness.

I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and
liver complaint, written M. C. M. Wilson of
The Golden Dispensary Co., N. Y. Had
had no bad spells since I commenced taking
your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the
medicine at all. I am now taking Dr. Pierce's
Discovery. I could not eat anything without
awful distress, but now I can eat anything I
wish without having unpleasant feelings.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and
regulate the bowels.

15 DAYS TILL XMAS!

To do your shopping with comfort re-
quires easy walking shoes—ours is the
largest stock in the city to choose from—
our prices the lowest.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Make Acceptable Gifts.

SEE OUR 100 DIFFERENT
STYLES . . .



75¢ value—Friday
and Saturday 39¢

Women's, Misses' and Children's
Warm Lined Mufflers and Slippers,
in Vic Kid, Felt
Velvet and Satin;
black, red, blue and
yellow, with or
of plain; quilted or
plain uppers, hand-
turned soles; includ-
ing a full line of
fancy lined leather
and full colonials,
and turn soles; at
the following cut
prices 2.00, \$1.50, \$1.19, 98¢ and 79¢

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Opera, Everett and
Columbus, sizes 6 to 12;
velveteen, elastic
vel kid and goat, in
black, tan or red
fancy lined; em-
bossed or plain vamps.
at the following cut prices 79¢

79¢ value—Friday
and Saturday 39¢

Women's, Misses' and Children's Leggings

In tan goat; black or blue
cotton or jersey; button
waist; medium or extra
buck, at 39¢
value 29¢
Men's good
quality storm rubbers, one
size 39¢

Women's good
quality storm rubbers, one
size 29¢

SEE OUR 12 WINDOWS
for Grand Cut-Price Disp'ay of Warm
Lined & Winter Footwear.



AN OLD SAYING.

Showing How Cause and Effect Are Never
Far Removed.

It is an old saying, "Where there's
honey there's bees"—not less true is one
which science has coined more recently,
"Where there's Dandruff there's germs."
—to push the inference still further
we may truly say, "Where there's Dan-
druff, there's Newbro's Herpicide has
at work."

The reason of Herpicide's isolation as
a genuine cure for Dandruff lies in the
fact that it attacks and destroys the
root of the whole trouble—a parasitic
germ which feeds upon the material
which nourishes the hair follicle.

Other so-called remedies are not di-
rected at this true cause of the disease.
Accept no substitute, there is none.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in
stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co.,
Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph, Rabotin
& Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., spec-
ial agents in St. Louis.

CONFERENCE OVER BUTLER CONTRACTS

Injunction Proceedings May Follow
Meeting of Mayor and Other
Officials

DECISION MAKES THEM VOID

Individual Citizen Could Bring Suit
to Stop City Paying for Work
Under Them

The decision of the supreme court in re-
versing the conviction of Edward Butler,
charged with attempted bribery on the
ground that the Board of Health has no
legal authority to make a contract for the
reduction of city garbage, is expected to
give rise to some interesting efforts to de-
clare invalid the public contracts for the
collection and reduction of garbage.

At present the Rhoselot Hauling Co. has
a contract with the city calling for the
payment of \$127,000 yearly for the collection
and hauling of garbage. This contract does
not expire by its terms, for eight years.
The St. Louis Sanitary Co. also has a con-
tract for the reduction of garbage at a
yearly cost of \$134,000. This contract ex-
pires next year.

Edward Butler is supposed to be chief
owner of both these enterprises. Both
contracts were made by the board of health.
The Supreme Court ruling, as it is
understood, is that the board of health
has no authority to make either of these contracts.

It is stated that the city, the city cou-
cilor, the city engineer, and the city
treasurer will hold a conference as soon as
an exact transcript of the Supreme Court
opinion can be obtained, in order to
ascertain of declaring these contracts null
under the decision. None of the officials
would discuss this question Thursday
afternoon, but opinion was general at the
city hall that such a conference is in re-
tention.

In the event that the city officials do not
take some action promptly, it is stated that
some individual or organization will ask
for an injunction to stop the payment of
the city's money under these contracts.

Among the organizations which are
spokesmen of an probable litigants of such
contracts are the American Public Improvement
Association and the Tenth Ward Improvement
Association.

It is intended that any individual citizen
would have the right to ask for an injunc-
tion in this case, and take such action
as a citizen, regardless of official position
or alliance with any public association.

Prof. Field's worm powders; a trial
proves their worth; all druggists.

FLOWER CROWN FOR BUILDING.

Construction Festival Ceremonies
Mark Completion of Ger-
man Pavilion

The last beam will be placed in the roof
of the German pavilion at the World's Fair
at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, amid the Rich-
fest, or construction festival ceremonies,
always held upon the completion of noted
structures in the city.

A crown of flowers will be hoisted to the
top of the building and addresses will be
made by the head carpenter and principal
contractors. Visitors will be shown through
the pavilion and refreshments will be
served.

DO YOU KNOW
All the merchants advertise "ready-
to-wear" Bargains in the POST-
DISPATCH every FRIDAY.

Belasco's New Triumph
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Who shall say,
after the glittering pageantry of the regi-
mental ball of the Fifty-first in "Sweet
Kitty Bellairs," that David Belasco is not
the wizard of the American stage?

The "Cavalcade of Hellenic Cross-
men" came before the public as a Belasco
star was founded by Mr. Belasco himself
and the curtain fell on the first big Belasco
spectacle. But let there be no suspicion that
it was the mere dramatization of a novel.
Only the general of the story was taken from
that. On the other hand, the play could
have been a delight. But inseparable from
it were pictures so beautiful, pageants so
splendid, and the whole production with
such exquisite taste and care that another
and higher standard was created for
future comparisons.

Miss Crampton impersonation bore the
touch of perfect comedy acting. The 36
speaking characters in her support were
felicitously chosen.

Nance O'Neil in Trouble

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—All the properties and
costumes of Nance O'Neil, the San Fran-
cisco actress, and McKee Rankin were
arrested yesterday by William S. Cleveland,
manager of the Cleveland. The actress
had been filling an engagement
at Atlantic City, N. J., when she was arrested
by Cleveland further alleged that the two
jointly and severally violated their
contract to play out the season because
the expenses were greater than the salaries.
Answers were filed in which Miss
O'Neil averred that she had entered into no
engagement with Cleveland, and that she
had been compelled to accept the offer of
Cleveland because she had been compelled to
leave the city.

Going to Southeast Missouri
Leave St. Louis 8:30 a. m., dine on cafe
car, arrive Cape Girardeau 2:30 p. m.; many
other points same afternoon. Cotton Belt,
902 Olive and Union Station.

Mrs. Mathew Thrown From Carriage

Mrs. C. F. Mathew of 344 Russell ave-
nue, was slightly injured by being
thrown from her carriage in a collision
with an Olive street car at Newstead
avenue, on Olive street. The coachman
was slightly injured and it was impossible
for him to turn out of the track in time,
while the motorman of the car
says the slippery tracks prevented him
from stopping the car quickly.

LOOK OUT

For the gem offered in "ready-to-
wear" goods by the merchants in
every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

Injured Woman Unheeded
The police have been asked to locate
the crew of a Market street car who paid
no heed to Miss Abbie McDonald of 423
Easton avenue, when she fell from a
Market street car at Manchester avenue, and
McDonald said took her to a drug store, where her
injuries were dressed by a physician, and
accompanied her home in a carriage.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used
as tooth and mouthwash in the morning
leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Gigantic Sale of Sample Man-Tailored Coats!

KAHN, BERNSTEIN & CO., New York, America's foremost ladies' wholesale tailors, close out to the Globe their entire line of samples comprising models of the most brilliant, nobly and stylish coatelets in ladies' coats.

Friday at 8:00 A. M. sale of these elegant coats commences. There are not many of a kind but many kinds. If one don't fit, another will. Preparations have been made to handle the greatest throng that has ever visited the Globe's Great Cloak Store.

10.00 Coats 3.95! 12.00 Coats 4.95! 15.00 Coats 7.95, Etc.

Lot 1 Consists of man-tailored Kersey and Melton Cloth Coats in Louis XIV and 3/4 lengths, also full length coats, some have capes, others puffed sleeves and are silk lined. This elegant line tailored to sell for not less than 10.00, while they last 3.95

Lot 2 Consists of magnificent Cheviot Cloth Coats. They have slashed cape, velvet piped, some have box back, and are lined throughout. Your choice of these tailored to sell at 12.00, for 4.95

Lot 3 Consisting of magnificent 3/4-length Military Coats. They have standing collar, velvet and braid trimmed and are lined throughout. These coats tailored to sell for 15.00 7.95

Lot 5 Consists of Kersey and Zibeline Military Coats. They are stylishly trimmed with brass buttons, have new sleeve and box or tight fitted back. These elaborate coats tailored to bring 17.50 9.95

Lot 4 Consists of English Walking Coats made of elegant quality Zibeline. All the new pleated effects, with belt and Bishop sleeve, lined throughout. These coats made to bring 15.00 8.95

Lot 6 Consists of very beautiful panel back or Military Coats. They have box pleated cape, are nobly trimmed with brass buttons and are as pretty as any coat you ever saw. Tailored to be sold for about 25.00 11.95

1.50 Waists 49c.

250 Colored Flannel Waists, nicely
trimmed with braid, all sizes, they
are worth 1.50. Friday, just to coincide with
the great cloak sale—while they last 49c

4.95
4.95
4.95
4.95
4.95
4.95

29c FOR 24-IN. CHINA SILK. (All Colors.)
Black and Blue Brilliance, 28 in. All Wool Melton Cloth
grade, silk finish, 65¢ 33c
grade, Friday 33c
Lyon Silk Velvets, in all colors, 65¢
grade, Friday 50c
All-Wool Homespun, in
black, blue and gray, 64 in.
grade, 65¢ 49c
Friday 95c

12.5c UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL, 3 1/2c.
Unbleached Sheets, full size, white and
white, Friday 34c
25c Pringed Bed Spreads,
full size, white and
color, Friday 89c
75c Bleached Sheets, 6x60,
full size, Friday 39c
12.5c Shaker Flannel, 6c
7.98 Beautiful All Linen
Bleached Table Sets, one
table and 12 napkins, beau-
tiful patterns, Friday 3.69
9c Bed Spreads, Marseilles
patterns, full size, Friday 49c

Lace Curtains That Make Elegant Christmas Presents!
12.5c Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, pair 50c
20c Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, pair 89c
30c Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, pair 1.39
40c Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, pair 1.95
50c Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, pair 2.45
60c Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, pair 3.69
19c for Full Size Gray and Tan Blankets.
75c Feather Pillows, 5 lbs.
each 39c
1.25c Size Blankets, worth
65¢ pair 65c
Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, all
wool, the 3.00 1.69
Home Made Com-
forters, 2.75 1.38
1.25c Large Size Hand
Made Comforters, satin covering,
worth 3.00 1.98
Sale price 1.69
California Wool Blankets,
full size, worth 2.35

Ladies' 2.50 Shoes, Friday 1.49
Elegant Patent Leather and Vic Kid Shoes,
like cut, with French heel and latest style
toe; equal to any 2.50
shoe in the city;
Friday, special 1.49
50c Plush Pull-
Down Caps.
REVERSIBLE TAM O'SHANTERS — 50c
grade: Friday 27c
ALL-WOOL STOCK-
TICKERS — 50c
grade: Friday 14c
LADIES' STORM RUBBERS — 50c
grade: Friday 1.39
BOYS' HEAVY SOLE BOX CALF
LACE STOCKS — 50c
grade: Friday 1.45
LADIES' PATENT TIP LACE
SHOES—With heavy double soles,
military heels: 2.00
grade: Friday 1.39
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grade: Friday 27c
ALL-WOOL STOCK-
TICKERS — 50c
grade: Friday 14c
LADIES' STORM RUBBERS — 50c
grade: Friday 1.39

2.50 Lace Collars
Special lot for Friday, worth 75c 35c
Kid Gloves.
Two-clasp, embroidered
back, and colors;
size 75c 68c



ST. LOUIS MOST POPULAR STORE
Globe
7TH & FRANKLIN AVE.

Free Christmas Gifts!

Alterations Free!

Alterations Free!

Stamp collectors will realize how many pretty things they
can

PREFERS FACTORY TO CONVENT LIFE

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Turns From the Pleadings of Her Well-to-Do Father

COURT'S ADVICE IS UNHEEDED

May Pearl Torlotti Declares She Will Remain With Her Mother and Make Her Living

In spite of the pleadings of her father and the advice of a judge delivered to her from the bench, May Pearl Torlotti insists that she prefers work in a factory to spending three years in a convent school where her father wants to educate her.

The girl's father, Michael Torlotti, appealed to Judge Douglas of the Circuit Court Thursday for an order giving him charge of the girl in order that he might send her to school.

After trying to secure the girl's consent to such a plan, the court took the case under advisement, asking the girl to think the matter over. He told the father he would not act contrary to the wishes of the daughter.

Mr. Torlotti explained to the court that a year ago when he secured a divorce from Mrs. Minnie Torlotti he gave custody of the girl to her, but allowed her to remain with her mother.

Since then he has made money and says he wants to give the girl a thorough education and to care for her hereafter. He had been unable, he said, to get the girl from her mother, and asked an order of custody here.

The girl appeared in court Thursday. She told Judge Douglas she was employed in a shoe factory. She has, she said, made many friends in the factory. She preferred it to school and education and refused to be convinced that her view was wrong.

Judge Douglas explained to the girl that an education would open a new world to her and that many benefits she would derive. He told her she should be glad to take three years in school.

DEFAULT DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Persons Seeking Freedom From Matrimonial Bonds Crowd Room and Corridor

The suit of Robert C. Watson for a divorce from William A. Watson, to whom she was married on June 2, 1888, and from whom she separated on June 22, 1903, was taken under advisement in the Circuit Court Thursday. The suit is for a permanent separation.

John H. Biankey, a young man, was granted a divorce from Lena Biankey, and the custody of their 3-year-old son, May 21. Biankey said that he and his wife separated in May, 1893, after a marriage of 27 years, and he furnished three different homes for her, but that she tired of each in succession and would return to her mother's home.

There was no permanent separation without his consent, because he was infatuated with another man and has frequented cafes since her return.

In another case, also taken under advisement in the circuit court, one contested case was heard Thursday, and it revealed the lengths to which a young man will sometimes go to secure his divorce. John J. Kuhn, a young man, brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Anna Kuhn, on the ground of his wife's infidelity. She was granted a divorce without his consent, because he was married to another man and was infatuated with another man and has frequented cafes since her return.

The Delineator for January

The January Delineator contains literary and art features of exceptional value and much valuable information, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, the foremost modiste in America. The pictorial presentation of the season's fashions is good. There are stories by Jack London, whose book, "The Wild," is one of the most popular of the year, and "The Evolution of a Club Woman" by Agnes Surbridge. The first paper of "The Fountain of Youth" introduces a series of articles bearing to women, who are in search of or desirous of retaining good looks. In addition, there is an appealing paper on "Lillian Hall-Davis," and much matter of interest to the children, including serials by Albert Bigelow Paine and Gabrielle E. Jackson. There is also helpful information for every department of the home.

Church of Our Redeemer Concert
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Our Redeemer gave a concert at Lied Hall, Thursday evening. The program includes classical and popular vocal and instrumental music and dialect reading. The soloists were Mrs. Anna Stamm, Camille M. Becker, Miss Josephine Hickman, Miss Edna C. Cunningham, William H. Miller, Miss Gertrude Miller, Mr. Charles Bang, George C. Vier, and the Patron Quartet. Mrs. Joseph E. McHugh is president of the society and Miss T. Wagner secretary.

Ladies' Camp in Contest
The war of the "Pinks" and "Blues" is on in Alton. The members of the two families are members of the Ladies of the Marchioness who have organized camp and are waging a vigorous contest for supremacy as solicitors of new members for their respective battalions, to be furnished by the losers and to be enjoyed by the winners is the stake. The contest will continue to Jan. 1. At present the "Pinks" are ahead but the "Blues" say they are not out of the running.

ATTRACTIVE
Announcements from the "ready-to-wear" departments of the leading dry goods stores will be found every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

Bridge Engine Crew Scalded
The blowing out of a fuse in a bridge engine caused the serious and perhaps fatal scalding of Thomas Hyndman, engineer, and Frank Hinckle, fireman. The men were trying to stop a leak when it happened. Scalding water was thrown over both of them from head to feet. Hinckle is injured, while suffering great pain, but probably will not seriously hurt and will probably recover.

Hydra-Head Monster Caught
A two-headed lizard abounds the desk of Postmaster Baumhoff. The lizard was found in a mail sack, evidently having escaped from a package after the pouch was made up. The lizards around the sorting table when the live ones are made up in appearance were considerably frightened, but soon recovered sufficiently to capture the stranger.

Hop at Turner Hall
An intermission hop will be given by Franklin Baird at Turner Hall on Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Blended, rough, red, tender skin smoothed to make softness, using 25% Cream and Face Powder.

We'll Lessen Your Gift-Giving Expense

We contend that your Holiday wares can best be supplied at Famous. Our complete and elegant Christmas stocks—our wide and roomy aisles—our courteous and efficient salespeople—our prompt and satisfactory deliveries—and most important of all—OUR UNAPPROACHABLE VALUES—all combine to make this great store the most comfortable, as well as the leading holiday shopping center of St. Louis. Friday's specials afford countless opportunities to lessen your gift-giving expense. Profit by them.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS

At Reduced Prices Friday.

SILK SATIN SPOOL RIBBONS—fifty yards—regular 50c values—Friday, per spool.	35c
50c AND 75c IMPORTED FANCY RIBBONS—five and six inches wide—every new pattern and combination—Friday, yard.	19c
25c SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS—3½ inches wide—all colors—Friday at, yard.	15c

We Give
EAGLE
Trading Stamps.

\$7.50 Smoking Jackets, \$4.75



If you have a present to buy for one of the male members of the family, buy it Friday at Famous and save money. We will sell Smoking Jackets in a splendid variety of all-wool, double-faced cloths—made with long or short roll collars—heavy silk bound—silk, drabs, tans, browns, orons and browns—all colors—\$4.75—reg. \$7.50 values—Friday, special.

Others Up to \$18.00.

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN

25c Neck Picces, 12½c



Friday we will place on sale 200 Top Collars—all in four of the newest designs this cut shows one of the styles—\$25c values—while they last, Friday, day.

Not more than 2 to a customer.

Don't Fail to See
the immense assortments of Ladies' Neckwear we are showing at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 80c, 1.15 and up. Every new shape and material—each piece packed in a neat box, ready for the presentation.

Ladies' \$16.50 and \$18 Coats, \$11.75

They're products of New York's best tailors—

included are the charming new military effects—with standing collars, epaulette caps and military curved back—broad shoulders—these coats

are tastily trimmed in velvet or sateen or contrasting shade—gilt or gun metal buttons—snappy styles—made of elegant Kersies, Zibelines and Montenauks in tan, blue, grey, black and red—guaranteed satin lined throughout—regular \$16.50 and

\$18 coats—Friday special 11.75

Ladies' \$15 Coats, \$9.95

Of finest quality all-wool melton—¾-length—with

military capes, wide sleeve with cuff—curved fitted back—silk romaine lining—gun

metal or brass buttons—strictly man-tailored—all sizes—in blue, grey, brown and black—regular value

\$15.95—Friday special 9.95

\$7.50 Fur Scarfs, \$4.95

Fluffy chestnut brown sable opossum cluster scarfs,

also imitation stone marten and mink,

imitation sable—imitation fox—imitation mink—

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Humboldt School Entertainment
The Humboldt School presents its annual entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the Bohemian Gymnasium, Ninth and Alton. An elaborate program of tableaux.

Marches, choruses from the popular comic operas and solo numbers have been prepared by the pupils. The program of entertainment will be the 25th anniversary of the McKinley school, the purchase of the McKinley memorial painting to be hung in the new McKinley high school.

CHANGE MEN ARE ICEBOUND ON FERRYBOAT

With Fires Out and Coal Bin Empty,
the Alonso Church, Bearing Sixty
Passengers, Held Helpless Three
Hours in Midriver

TUGS RESCUE ALL EXCEPT
MAN STAYING WITH HORSE

Crowd of Business Men and Laborers
Huddled in Cabin While Big Floes
Crashed and Ground Around Stern
of Imprisoned Boat

Surrounded by grinding ice, its coal bunkers empty and its engines dead, the ferryboat Alonso Church, with 60 passengers aboard, lay helpless in the river for three hours Thursday morning 300 yards from the Illinois shore.

Among the passengers were six members of the Merchants' Exchange on their regular morning trip to East St. Louis. They were D. S. Mullally, Louis Weinberg, John Mackey, William Cordes, R. J. Pendleton and John F. Bergmann, all of them representing hay dealers.

Fifteen vehicles, transfer wagons and buggies were also on board the boat.

It was 10 o'clock when a tugboat, after forcing its way through the ice, ground its way to the stern of the Alonso Church.

At that time the ferryboat was still fast in the ice in spite of the stubborn efforts of two tug boats to break a way for her.

The exchange brokers were the first taken off. A tug carried them from the ferry to the Illinois shore. All of them left the ferry except Mackey. He had a horse and buggy and stayed with them on the Church.

After the coal supply gave out not only the fires beneath the engines but also in the cabin got low and the cold wind sweeping the river kept the passengers moving for warmth. The cabins were so crowded that many stayed on the deck rather than occupy the cramped space in the interior.

Passengers, with the exception of the laboring men, on their way to work. Other clerks, with important business to transact. The brokers were in a hurry to size up the situation on the east side before the market opened.

**Coal Used Up
Without Success**

The ferry left the Carr street landing about 8:45 a.m. The trip had been made earlier and the pilot was sure he could push through, although the ice was packing rapidly, with not enough current in the river to keep it open.

Little difficulty was experienced until the middle of the trip when the current was weaker than at any other point and the ice crush more stubborn.

For a half hour the boat moved only a few yards through the ice and under a head of steam. The ice crashed, roared and ground about her sides and occasionally a floe larger than ordinary made short work.

Pound by pound the coal in the bunkers was shoveled into the furnaces, while the officers worked in for hours, the ice cutting the wheelwright and cutting away the boat in a desperate effort to force a way through. Below on the decks the passengers were forced to trudge about to see whether they were moving, dancing the while for warmth.

Not until the last shovelful of coal had disappeared did the fight between ice and boat end. The men returned to pound the ice and swing the big boat in an effort to free her from the ice.

The exchange brokers in the mean time became impatient. Business was urgent. Their offices were counting on their appearance on "Change."

The brokers, while telephoning to the East St. Louis to get a clew to the missing brokers. They heard nothing until a man who had taken to the bridge saw the stranded ferry and carried the news to the offices.

Then delegations were sent to the Illinois shore, first to the strandmen, then to see what could be done. After a conference with the boat's captain it was agreed to send the men ashore in a tug, and work on the ferry was dropped while this was done.

At noon the boat was still fast.

John F. Bergmann, one of the brokers to reach the floor of the Exchange from the boat at noon. A crowd gathered about him to hear the story.

ECONOMIC BUYERS

Are interested in the FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH "ready-to-wear" announcements of the leading dry goods stores.

COL. KING DIES IN PRISON

Tennessean Man Completes His Life Sentence for the Murder of Attorney David Poston

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Col. H. King died today in the state penitentiary, where, since Aug. 11, 1899, he had been serving a life sentence for the murder of Attorney David H. Poston on Main street, in Memphis.

The murder grew out of litigation against King by Poston for Mrs. Gideon J. Pittman, wife of the famous confederate officer.

Both King and Poston were widely known, the former being the author of King's Digest of the Laws of Tennessee.

Up to the final trial and sentencing of King he had been feeling right and, on the night the condemned man was taken from Memphis to Nashville, Poston's friends chartered a special train and endeavored to keep him with the avowed purpose of lynching him.

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MAY-STERN & CO.

3 ROOMS \$79⁰⁰
FURNISHED COMPLETE
TERMS \$5⁰⁰ A MONTH

**\$2.00
CASH
For This
High Grade
CHARTER
OAK
STEEL
RANGE
BALANCE
ON EASY
TERMS OF
\$2.00
A MONTH.**

\$28.75

This is the Charter Oak Co.'s celebrated "Royal Standard Steel Range"—like cut—like
standard of English Steel—large oven, duplex grate, drop
teashears, pouch feed and fire backs are guaranteed
for three years—a \$40.00 range, which we
offer you in this special sale at.....

TERMS: \$2.00 CASH. BALANCE \$20.00 A MONTH.

**LARGE 10-QT. SIZE
BERLIN SAUCE PANS,
LIKE CUT.**

**GREAT SPECIAL
FOR FRIDAY ONLY**

1200 fine Berlin Sauce Pans—like cut—
large 10-quart size—elegant Dresden
seamless stoneware, richly enameled in
blue and white with white enameled
lining—close fitting cover
—sold the land over at.....
\$1.50—Friday at May-
Stern's, special at.....

45c

MAY-STERN & CO.

ELEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

Doctors Know the Danger of Alcohol in Kidney Remedies.
Remember this—Kidney-Wort Tablets CANNOT contain alcohol.

**MISS SUSIE LANG, attacked by Kidney Disease,
was ready to give up hope.**

Miss Susie Lang of Philadelphia, Pa., wrote Sept. 26, 1903: "Two years ago I was attacked with kidney trouble. It was impossible for me to sleep at night from pains in my back. Several preparations proved of no avail. Two specialists on kidney troubles were unable to improve my condition. I was in despair when Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets were recommended to me. In less than a month the pains disappeared and my former health began to return. I was recently examined by an eminent physician, who told me my kidneys were in a healthy condition."

Medical men whose opinions entitle them to respectful consideration, deplore the use of liquid kidney remedies because of the deadly alcohol in them. The reaction from alcohol when administered to diseased kidneys is inevitable, harmful and usually fatal.

Insist upon DR. PETTINGILL'S

**Kidney-Wort
Tablets**

Cure Backache,
Cure Frequent Calls,
Cure Weak Kidneys.

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

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MRS. SOFFEL OUT OF PRISON.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Katherine Sofel, wife of the warden of the Allegheny County jail, at the time of the escape of the notorious Biddle brothers from that institution, was liberated from the Western penitentiary today, having served 20 months for the part she played in that sensational affair.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Sofel released the two bandits and then accompanied them in their flight from Pittsburgh. During the incarceration in the penitentiary her husband was granted a divorce.

It is said Mrs. Sofel has rejected two offers to go on the stage and that she proposes to retire to her father's home in New Jersey.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.
Barr's
SIXTH, SEVENTH, OLIVE TO LOCUST.

\$6.50 Corsets, \$1.98
A line of Black Corsets, in all sizes, regular prices \$6 and \$6.50—
on sale tomorrow at.....
\$1.50 J. B. Corsets, reduced to.....
\$1.50 Tape Girdles, reduced to.....
**Boys' and Girls' Knit Underwear
(ages 2 to 12 years).....**
25c

Clearance Sale Women's Furs, Coats and Skirts

The very greatest values of the season—a bona fide clearing sale of new, stylish, well made garments. Only a limited number are left in each line, and to sell them quickly we pocket a loss.

\$1.75 for Women's \$5.00 Skirts.

Our great skirt stock is to be cleared of all odd garments—hundreds of Skirts, both walking and dress styles, in all materials and colors—perfectly draped: high-class Skirts to be sold as follows:

\$1.75 for Women's \$5.00 Skirts.
\$3.00 for Women's \$6.00 Skirts.
\$3.75 for Women's \$7.50 Skirts.
\$5.00 for Women's \$10.00 Skirts.

\$5 for Women's \$10 Winter Coats.

The extra heavy selling of the past three months has left in this great stock many odd garments. These have all been separated from the regular stock and reduced heavily in price for a quick clearing—all styles, materials and colors—all silk or satin lined—to be sold as follows:

\$5.00 for Women's \$10.00 Winter Coats.
\$7.50 for Women's \$12.75 Winter Coats.
\$10.00 for Women's \$15.00 Winter Coats.
\$12.75 for Women's \$20.00 Winter Coats.

Annual Sale of Fine Furs—1/3 Saved.

A sale of Furs that has taken the town by storm. Values that are nothing short of marvelous.

Fur Coats, Sets, Boas, Scarfs, Stoles and Muffs; made of the very finest and best selected skins. Ermine, Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Marten, Squirrel, Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal, Near Seal, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Mole, Beaver, Otter, Chinchilla, Monkey, Bear, Astrakhan—in short, all known furs are represented in this great lot, and are being sold at prices a full third less than regular.

Fur Coats.

Beautiful garments, made of best selected skins, latest styles, fine linings—all shapes and combinations.

\$2.50 for \$40.00 Near Seal Coats, satin lined.
\$3.50 for \$50.00 Near Seal Coats, satin lined and beaver trimmed.

\$4.00 for \$60.00 Near Seal Coats, trimmed with best quality Persian lamb.

\$4.50 for \$65.00 Near Seal Coats, trimmed with best quality marten.

\$6.50 for \$100.00 Near Seal Coats, 1/4 length, satin lined, beautiful garments.

\$9.00 for \$125.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine mink.

\$10.00 for \$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine mink.

\$15.00 for \$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine mink.

\$15.00 for \$37.50 genuine Alaska Seal Coats, best quality—guaranteed.

Extra Special.

In this great Fur Sale are about 20 of the very finest Alaska Seal Coats, the real value of which is \$350.00 each. We place them on sale tomorrow, with the Barr guarantee of quality and value back of every one, for the wonderfully low price of.....

\$225

Fur Muffs. (Flat and Round.)

All the newest shapes in Muffs, both flat and round—all Furs, and all at one-third off.

\$2.00 for \$3.50 Muffs.
\$2.50 for \$4.00 Muffs.
\$3.00 for \$5.00 Muffs.
\$3.50 for \$7.50 Muffs.
\$4.00 for \$12.00 Muffs.
\$10.00 for \$15.00 Muffs.
\$15.00 for \$22.50 Muffs.
\$18.75 for \$35.00 Muffs.
\$25.00 for \$37.50 Muffs.
\$30.00 for \$45.00 Muffs.

Military Coat, \$10.00.

Fur Scarfs and Boas.

Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful Fur Sets—all styles of Scarfs and Boas—both flat and round Muffs. Prices as follows:

\$2.00 for \$7.50 Fur Sets.
\$2.50 for \$10.00 Fur Sets.
\$3.00 for \$12.50 Fur Sets.
\$3.50 for \$15.00 Fur Sets.
\$4.00 for \$20.00 Fur Sets.
\$7.50 for \$27.50 Fur Sets.

Dolls, Toys and Games—Record Breaking Sale

Tomorrow

Toys of all kinds—for children of all ages—at prices specially reduced for tomorrow only. We propose to make Friday a record breaker in our Toy Department, and these bargains should accomplish our purpose.

Dolls Reduced

All our counter samples of Dressed Dolls that have the dresses at all mussed or soiled are reduced heavily in price. About 200 in all.

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$25 and 50c, reduced to.....

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to.....

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to.....

EXTRA SPECIAL in Kid Body Dolls for Friday.

Doll Body Dolls on sale Friday, \$1.25

for each.....

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$2.00 and \$2.50, reduced to.....

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$2.75 and \$3.00, reduced to.....

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced to.....

Doll Body Dolls on sale Friday, \$1.25

for each.....

Mechanical Trolley Railroad and Cars, a fine large toy, too many in stock.

Reduced from \$2.25 to.....

Mechanical Locomotives reduced from \$5.00 to.....

Mechanical Wooly Animals—they wind up and hop around as though they were alive—reduced from \$6.00 to.....

Mechanical Automobiles reduced from \$25.00 to.....

Nested Blocks

Covered with fancy pictures and the alphabet—an importer's over-stock purchased by us at half price—on sale Friday.

10c Nested Blocks for.....

25c Nested Blocks for.....

35c Nested Blocks for.....

50c Nested Blocks for.....

75c Nested Blocks for.....

100c Nested Blocks for.....

150c Nested Blocks for.....

200c Nested Blocks for.....

250c Nested Blocks for.....

300c Nested Blocks for.....

Prices Quoted
are good to the extent of stock on hand.

THE MAY CO.

FORMERLY D. CRAWFORD & CO.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street

Muslin Underwear

WOMEN'S NAINSOOK GOWNS, extra long and wide, square neck, sleeves with lace edge—were \$1.00—in this sale.	50c
WOMEN'S CAMBRIC PETTICOATS, lace or embroidery trimmed, assortment of styles—were \$2.25—in this sale.	1.25
WOMEN'S FINE NAINSOOK CHEMISES, extra length, lace and ribbon trimmed—were \$2.00—in this sale.	1.25

Handkerchiefs

LADIES' FINE LINEN ONE-INCH HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 19c	
were 35c—in this sale.	
LADIES' PLAIN WHITE one-inch hem pure linen Handkerchiefs, were 25c—in this sale.	15c
MEN'S COLORED BORDER HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c	
were 10c—in this sale.	
LADIES' LACE EDGE, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped and colored embroidered, all linen—were 15c to 25c—in this sale.	10c
MEN'S PLAIN WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—were 7½c—in this sale.	35c

Pianos

ONE KRELL PIANO, grand new mahogany case, actual value \$400—in this sale.	255
ONE KRELL BABY GRAND, regularly sold at \$700.00—only one left.	400
THREE CRAWFORD PIANOS, never sold for less than \$250—in this sale. Your choice for \$150.	150
TWO KOPS BROS. PIANOS, used as samples, regular price \$250—your choice Friday for \$150.	150
TWO KRELL UPRIGHT GRANDS—Would cost in music stores \$400—in this sale.	195
ONE COLUMBIA, beautiful oak case, cannot be duplicated for less than \$250—our price on Friday.	135

Ladies' Jackets

LADIES' \$2.00 AND \$4.00 JACKETS—choice at.	50c
LADIES' \$6.00 AND \$8.00 JACKETS—choice at.	1.98
LADIES' \$9.00 AND \$10.00 JACKETS—choice at.	2.98
LADIES' \$12.00 AND \$18.00 JACKETS—choice at.	4.98
LADIES' \$18.00 AND \$20.00 JACKETS—choice at.	7.50
LADIES' 3/4 AND FULL LENGTH COATS, Skinner satin lined, \$15.00 to \$25.00 values—choice at.	4.95

Children's Cloaks

CHILDREN'S \$2.00 AND \$3.00 CLOAKS—choice at.	75c
CHILDREN'S \$4. AND \$5 CLOAKS—choice at.	1.25
CHILDREN'S \$6 AND \$8 CLOAKS—choice at.	1.98
CHILDREN'S \$9 AND \$10 CLOAKS—choice at.	2.98

Ladies' Tailored Suits

LADIES' \$5.00 AND \$10.00 SUITS—choice at.	4.95
LADIES' \$12.00 AND \$15.00 SUITS—choice at.	7.50
LADIES' \$18.00 AND \$20.00 SUITS—choice at.	11.75
LADIES' \$22.50 AND \$35.00 SUITS—choice at.	15.00
LADIES' \$28.00 AND \$32.50 SUITS—choice at.	19.50
FANCY CRÈPE DE CHINE Dinner or Party Dresses, formerly priced at \$50.00 to \$65.00—choice at.	29.50

Ladies' Petticoats, Waists and Wrappers

LADIES' \$1 SATIN PETTICOATS 49c	
LADIES' \$2 SATIN PETTICOATS, 98c	
LADIES' \$1.25 WAISTS, 50c	
LADIES' \$1.50 WAISTS, 98c	
LADIES' \$2.00 AND \$2.50 WAISTS, \$1.45	
LADIES' \$2.50 AND \$3.00 WAISTS, \$1.98	
LADIES' \$2.50 AND \$3.50 SILK WAISTS, \$2.98	
LADIES' \$1.25 Flannellette Wrappers, 50c	
LADIES' \$2.00 CAPEs at.	2.98

Millinery

\$1.00 AND \$1.50 TRIMMED AND UN-TRIMMED HATS—to close them out, choice at.	10c
\$2.00 AND \$2.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS—choice at.	50c
\$4.00 AND \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS—choice at.	1.98
50c AND 75c FANCY BREASTS at...10c	
35c AND 50c BLACK ROSES—choice at.	

TODAY'S SALES were phenomenal. They could not be otherwise. The merchandise you wanted was here. The prices were such as have never before been quoted in this city on similar goods. On this page we quote some of the reduced prices we have made. They are but a small index of the many bargains to be found here. Saving on your purchases here, especially at this time of the year, is exceptional. Come quickly to this sale. We will wait on you as promptly as is possible under existing circumstances and ask your indulgence for delays, if any.

Corsets

BON TON AND HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS, best quality of bone, fancy and plain material, worth up to \$5—in this sale.	1.00
KABO, AMERICAN LADY, C. B. E. & G. AND P. N. CORSETS—worth up to \$4.50—in this sale.	75c
All the leading, popular makes in \$1.50 and \$2.50 qualities—odd sizes.	50c

Domestics

EMBROIDERED BOLSTERS, 42x72 inch, slightly soiled—were \$1.75—in this sale.	1.00
EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, 42x36 and 45x36, slightly soiled, worth \$1.00—in this sale.	50c
Worth 75c—in this sale.	50c
Worth 50c—in this sale.	35c
LINEN SHEETS—slightly soiled—\$1.25 Sheets, 72x90, each.	.75c
\$1.98 Sheets, 90x90.	1.00
\$1.59 Sheets, 81x90.	1.00
EMBROIDERED SHEETS, slightly soiled, \$2.00 Sheets, 90x90.	.75c
KNITTED TABLE PADS, with tape ends.	1.00
\$1.50 Pads, 42x54.	.70c
\$1.00 Pads, 42x34.	.70c

Wash Goods

CALICOES—Plain colored, gray and red Calicoes, 5c quality—in this sale.	2.25c
PONGEE silk finished, fancy Dress Foulards, 7½c quality—in this sale, per yard.	5c
SATEENS—Yard wide Comfort and Drapery Sateens, 20c quality—in this sale, per yard.	12.25c
GINGHAM—Imported Madras, dress and shirting styles, 32 inch—25c and 35c qualities—in this sale.	12.25c
per yard.	12.25c
ENGLISH GALATEA CLOTH, for Ladies' and Boys' shirt waists—15c quality—in this sale.	10c

Infants' Wear

LONG DRESSES of fine Nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth \$2.95—in this sale.	1.25
SHORT DRESSES, yoke trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, finished with hem and tucks, were \$1.50—in this sale.	75c

Flannels

FLANNELETTES—Scotch Plaid Dress Flannelettes, were 10c per yard—in this sale.	5c
FLANNELS—Velour Brouche Robe Flannels, former price 20c—in this sale.	10c
FLANNEL—Scotch non-shrinkable Flannel, former price 25c—in this sale.	16c
FLANNELS—All-wool Scotch Homespun, Dress Flannels, former price 40c—in this sale.	25c
CLOAKING—50-in. Bouché Cloaking, 75c quality—per yard.	25c
CLOAKINGS—54-in. Scotch Plaid Cloakings, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities at.	75c
SKIRT PATTERNS—All-Wool Skirt Patterns—50c quality, at.	30c

White Goods

JACQUARD SWISS in evening shades, were 10c—in this sale, per yard.	5c
CAMBRIC—Soft finish English Cambric, 25c and 35c qualities—in this sale.	10c
IRISH DIMITY, was 25c per yard—in this sale.	12.25c
ORGANDIES—Odds and ends of White and Colored Organdies, 68 inch, were 35c and 50c—in this sale.	15c
VESTINGS—Heavy White Vestings, were 60c—in this sale.	39c
WHITE GOODS—Remnants of White Goods at less than one-third their value.	

1.00 AND \$1.50 TRIMMED AND UN-TRIMMED HATS—to close them out, choice at.

\$2.00 AND \$2.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS—choice at.

\$4.00 AND \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS—choice at.

50c AND 75c FANCY BREASTS at...10c

35c AND 50c BLACK ROSES—choice at.

Carpets and Rugs

WOOL VELVET CARPETS, for rooms, halls and stairs, some patterns have borders to match—former price 95c per yard—in this sale.	69c
WILTON VELVET CARPETS, Alex. Smith, Sanford and other makes, some are shopworn, others practically new goods—former price \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard—in this sale.	75c
BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS, best grade, in this sale.	98c
BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS, size 9x12, without corner seams, former price \$18.00—in this sale.	12.50
occidental RUGS, 30 inch, reversible, in Oriental designs—former price \$4.50—in this sale.	2.98
IMPORTED ENGLISH LINOLEUMS, wear like leather, former price 65c per square yard—in this sale.	45c

Dress Trimmings

50c BLACK ASTRAKHAN TRIMMING, per yard.	7.25c
REVERES—Black and Gold Reverses.	10c
JACKETS—\$3.00 Bolero Jackets.	75c
50c VELVET APPLIQUE, per yard.	10c
BOAS—\$2.50 Coque Feather Boas.	1.00

Soaps

25c COLOGNE BOUQUET and Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, per box.	10c
15c VIOLET, Witch Hazel and Rose Soap, per box.	5c
MECHANICS' TAR SOAP, 5c value—per cake.	1c
TURKISH BATH SOAP, worth 5c, per cake.	2c

Furniture

VERNIS MARTIN MUSIC CABINETS, former price \$35.00—in this sale.	12.50
HALL SEATS, golden oak, former price \$17.50—in this sale.	10c
LADIES' TOILET TABLES in golden oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany finish, former price \$7.50—in this sale.	5.00
DAVENPORTS—Solid mahogany, shopworn, former price \$50.00—in this sale.	22.50

COUCHES, covered in fine velours, large size, best of upholstering, former price \$17.50—in this sale.	9.50
COUCHES in Pantosote leather, tufted, best steel construction springs, former price \$18.00—in this sale.	10.00
ROCKERS, golden oak and mahogany finish, large size and finely polished, former price \$7.50—in this sale.	5.00
BED DAVENPORTS, oak frame, corduroy coverings, best of springs, former price \$25.00—in this sale.	17.50

SEWING ROCKERS, solid oak with cane seat, former price \$15.00—in this sale.	9.8c
FOOT STOOLS, velour covered, with gilt metal legs, former price 65c—in this sale.	25c

MATTRESSES—High-grade elastic felt Mattresses in fancy art ticks—former price \$12.50—in this sale.

BEADED BAGS, a rich variety, worth \$1.50 to \$7.50, grouped into four choice lots, 25c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00.

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4. Black Spool Silk.

10c Stockinette Shirts.

75c Damaged Hose Supporters.

75c Inside Belting, per piece.

25c Bone Casing, per roll.

25c Stock Foundation Collars.

5c Pearl Buttons, per dozen.

75c Fancy Buttons, per dozen.

King's 300 Spool Cotton.

50c and 75c—choice of.

\$2.50—choice of.

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\$23.50—choice of.

\$24.50—choice of.

\$25.50—choice of.

\$26.50—choice of.

CREVELLING FOR THE UNION CLUB

He Will Probably Be Made Secretary and Plan Racing Program at Once

The directors of the Union Jockey Club will meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon in the office of President Joseph A. Duffy.

The object of the meeting is to discuss plans for next season, and to make arrangements for the racing program.

General Manager P. J. Carmody stated yesterday that the question of dates had not been settled, but that they would run regardless of the edict of the Western Jockey Club. It is the intention to open the track on April 1.

Notwithstanding this Mr. Carmody says that his side is always ready for a peaceful solution of existing difficulties.

He is making an honorable effort to attain that end. He further says that he has little hope of any peace proposals being forthcoming.

It was rumored around Union club headquarters yesterday that Clem Creveling, a well-known racing man, would be appointed the position of racing secretary and that he would go to work at once in arranging the program for next year.

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WASHINGTON TO NAME CAPTAIN

Election Will Be Held Tonight—Smith Appears to Be Strongest Candidate

At a meeting of the athletic authorities of Washington University held last night at the Washington Club, 44 pines, election was awarded the "W." significant football honors for the season.

The men who were granted permission to wear this initial of St. Louis on their sweaters are:

Smith, left end; J. Blachoff, right end; Smith, left guard; Krause, left tackle; Lucke, left guard; Cassell, center; Sloan, right guard; Heuman, right tackle; Bierbaum, right end; Pittmann and Barsting, left halfbacks; Tolson, fullback and Capt. Smith, right halfback.

The men who were granted permission to hold a

meeting at the Washington University Club,

Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, to elect a captain for next season, are:

Smith, Buttelle and Cassell are mentioned as candidates for the office. Capt. Smith will be elected, as he is the only one of his failure to be up in his studies are pronounced erroneous at the university. Smith has been right up to date along, and will be on the other next year.

Smith appears the strongest candidate for the captaincy mentioned.

The members of the eleven for 1904

are already working on the schedule. Unless the unexpected happens, St. Louis University's team will be put down for a date

with the Western Jockey Club.

Wisconsin, Iowa, Northwestern and Illinois are bound to be names.

Wisconsin and Illinois are bound to be

the only ones to break into the Washington schedule.

All games next year will be played at

the Washington grounds at the Stadium.

new in process of erection.

Daniels to Captain Iowa

AMES, Ia., Dec. 10.—Iowa State College

has elected H. C. Daniels, Minister to

the captaincy of the football team for

next year. A. W. Ristine is re-elected

coach and A. Delwood, manager.

DONOVAN TALKS WITH ROBISON

Confers All Morning With Cardinals' President, but Management Is Still Unsettled

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—P. J. Donovan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived here this morning from St. Louis and was in consultation with President Frank De Haas Robison at morning.

"Nothing has been definitely settled as yet," said Mr. Robison, "but Mr. Donovan and myself will continue the discussion later. While the management question cannot be answered just yet, as regards the Cardinals, I think I can safely say that whatever comes, the St. Louis National League team will hold its own next year."

"We have been promised three men of first class by other teams in the League and with the ground we still have, I think, we can make a good team."

Mr. Robison took hold of Regan when

he was fighting strictly in the featherweight division.

Attell won all the way from Regan when

they met last time. What a wonderful little fighter Attell can be judged from his work. In his first year he fought opponents weighing from 110 pounds up over 130, and has but one real black mark against him—Harry Forbes put that on his record.

This afternoon's bout was at bantamweight, and the time was shorter.

Donovan and Robison, the two men in

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REGAN WANTS TO MEET THE WINNER

Brooklyn Boy Will Try to Get a Match With Victor in the Attell-Forbes Affair

Johnny Regan of Brooklyn is after a battle with the winner of the Attell-Forbes contest, which takes place at the West End Club, Dec. 17.

Regan stated that he was at a disadvantage when he fought Attell for the featherweight championship here some time ago, in as much as the weight stipulated was 123 pounds straight.

Forbes and Attell will weigh in at 118 pounds, 6 p. m., which would give Regan about three pounds swing in the weights. Regan claims that featherweight is out of his class and that he is a bantam, but before McKenna took hold of Regan he was fighting strictly in the featherweight division.

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Donovan and Robison, the two men in



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Closing out entire line—Parlor Clocks, Boudoir Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, etc.—all good timekeepers. Largest stock in the city. Each and every one now marked at actual.

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This sale is proving interesting to buyers of useful Christmas gifts. The following are merely a few suggestions—we have hundreds of other equally good values.



This beautiful gold-finished clock, 6 in. high, 4 1/4 in. wide, 1-day movement—was \$2.10, now only \$1.15.



This rich gold-finish Boudoir Clock, 1-day movement, ivorine dial, was \$3.75, now \$2.75.



This neat little Clock, rich gold finish, 1-day movement, ivorine dial, was \$3.75; now \$1.75.



This dainty gold-finished Boudoir Clock, 6 1/2 inches high, worth \$3.60; now \$1.50.

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Wilson Model, Parker Double Barrel Gun, 28 or 30 inch Damascus steel barrel, 12 gauge, \$60.00.

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Mauser Rifles, best ever made for shooting large game, range 4000 yards, \$60.00.

22-caliber Rifles—all leading makes—at prices from \$1.50 to \$50.00.

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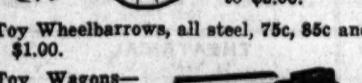
For Boys and Men, best steel blades, lever clamps, 75c to \$3.50.

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Hockey Skates, an unusually fine line at 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

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Nut Crackers, 25c to \$1.25.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale, first-class bakery and restaurant; good location; terms reasonable. Box 825, Fort Smith, Ark.

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BAKERY, ETC.—For sale, bakery, confectionery, 1600 N. Jefferson av.; good fixtures, good stock, fixtures; rent \$15; living room, 4245 Mason av.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, rooming and boarding house; 11 rooms; completely furnished; will sell a bargain. Apply 1202 Franklin, (4) 1000 N. Jefferson av.

BOARDING AND SALON—Grand, Broadway corner, 1148 Olive st.; room, base, \$600 month; income; snap for price; 8500. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS—\$750 buys a good paying business; good reason for selling ad. 14 Wards, 20c.

CIGARS, groceries, \$125 down, balance easy; look at location; none better; if you have the cash, get it; if not, get it; we'll do the business. Call today. 2119 Olive st.

CONFETIONERY—\$125; terms: 2 rooms; furnished; \$12.50 rent; cheap snap in city. 409 East av.

FIRST-CLASS ladies' tailoring business; own fixtures and business immediately; his own stock; no expenses; good opportunity; investors invited. 1202 Chestnut st.

FLAT—For sale, 2-story furnished room flat; good paying place, all expenses paid; sell on account. 1000 N. Jefferson av. 615. (4)

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, confectionery, laundry, with living room, low rent; cheap for cash. 1403 N. Grand av.

HOUSE—For sale, bargain to quick buyer. 8-room house, 11 rooms, laundry, kitchen, back yard, front full; reasonable rent; cash for terms. Call 8128 Pine st.

HOUSE—18 rooms, hall, saloon, store, 100x100 ft.; lot; cheap to buy. 1000 N. Jefferson av.; rent to St. Louis; will pay 20 per cent investment. \$2500 required. See GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

MARKET—For sale, grocery and meat market; good location; good fixtures; good stock. 2209 Olive st., East St. Louis, Ill. (4)

PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICE—For sale, physician's established practice; fine location; quick if you want a rare opportunity to get a cash. 1400 N. Jefferson av. Ad. 14 Wards, 20c.

RESTAURANT—For sale: 20th and Olive; \$975; \$60 cash, \$20 monthly. Pharmacy, 3801 Easton.

RESTAURANT—\$50 cash, balance easy; Olive st. location; very low rent; cost double price asked; best reason possible. 1202 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good trade; full cash; reasonable. Ad. F. 143, P.D. (4)

RESTAURANT—Down-town district; cheap rent; World's Fair lease; party got killed on street car; must be sold to get in the car. HARDING, M'CRAKEN & COX, 911 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, at 2016 Franklin. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, and laundry; corner; bargain; located in factory district; call and investigate. 722 N. 9th st.

RESTAURANT AND CAFE—2 blocks north of Union Station; northwest corner; Olive and 19th st.; leather reupholstering and reupholstering. H. G. Duncan Upholsterer and Furniture Co., 19th and Pine st.; 8 phones.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; \$40 rent; World's Fair lease; near Garrison's main "P" line; will clear room; reasonable. 1000 N. 19th st.

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